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**EMPEROR PAYS FLYING VISIT TO MAIN STRATEGIC POSITIONS**

**ACTION AT GENEVA**  
**COMMITTEE OF 18 CONVENED**

**Embargo On Amended List Of Raw Materials**  
**100,000 ITALIAN SOLDIERS TO WORK ON FARMS**

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.  
The President of the Sanctions Conference, M. Vasconcelos, has convened the Committee of Eighteen for November 29 in order to discuss enforcing an embargo on an amended list of raw materials, which will include steel, iron and petrol. The addition of these materials has already been decided upon in principle, and in view of the attitude of the United States the adoption of the list is not expected to present any difficulty.

**TURKISH PRECAUTIONS**

Istanbul: The Turkish decree for the enforcement of sanctions against Italy was invoked yesterday in order to prevent the Italian freight steamer Livorno from loading 300 tons of chrome ore in the port of Ismid. A close watch is being kept on other Italian steamers in port here as well as on all goods consigned to Italy—Trans-Ocean Service.

**SOLDIERS FOR FARMS**

Rome: It is officially announced that owing to the greater need of agricultural products, due to the sanctions, a number of soldiers will be released from the colours to work on the farms. About 100,000 men are affected.—Reuter.

**Ickes Appeals To U.S. Oil Magnates**

Washington: Mr. Harold I. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, has called on the United States oil industry voluntarily to halt shipments to Italy. Mr. Ickes has issued a statement that the Bureau of Mines report showed that the oil shipments in September were higher than in August owing to the war scares.

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**APPEAL HEADED**

Houston, Texas, Later: The leading Southern oil exporters show a general and prompt disposition to heed Mr. Ickes' appeal. An official in the local subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey stated: "We ceased selling oil to Italy some weeks ago."

The local office of the Shell Co. stated that the company was not engaged in exporting oil, while officials of the Gulf Petroleum and Tidewater Seaboard Companies said that the Government's warnings would be heeded.—Reuter.

**EUROPEAN LADY BITTEN BY SNAKE**  
**NOT DETAINED AT HOSPITAL**

A European lady, Mrs. D. Miller, who resides at Taikeo Bungalow, Taipei, was attacked by a fairly large snake while at Fanning last Wednesday, and received bites necessitating her being removed to the Kowloon Hospital with all possible speed. Antidotes were administered by the hospital authorities, but when the snake was captured it was found to be non-poisonous. Mrs. Miller was not detained in the hospital.



**KINGSFORD-SMITH STILL ALIVE?**

**FLARES SEEN ON SIAMESE ISLAND**

**QUANTAS PLANE SETS OUT ON SEARCH**

Singapore, To-day.  
Hopes that Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith is still alive are re-kindled by a wireless message from the steamer Pasha, saying that it sighted flares on Sayer Island off the west coast of Siam. It tried to approach the island, but was driven back by fierce off-shore winds. A Quantas plane is departing to search for the aviator immediately.—Reuter.

**SIR ROBERT CLIVE IN COLONY**

**Holiday After Thirteen Months' Hard Work**

The Right Honourable Sir Robert Clive, the British Ambassador to Tokyo, arrived in the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada. In an interview with the China Mail Sir Robert declared that a sea voyage was the pleasantest holiday of all, and after 13 months of unbroken work in Japan he thought he deserved a pleasant holiday.

With reference to the reports that five northern provinces of China are considering setting up an autonomous regime, Sir Robert expressed doubt regarding the success of such a move. He thought that much of the trouble was due to military leaders making unsupported statements.

Sir Robert will continue to Manila on board the Empress of Canada and will return to Hong Kong in time to meet Lady Clive, who has been on a tour of Indo-China.

**NEW ALTITUDE RECORD**

**ESTABLISHED BY U.S. BALLOON**

Washington, To-day.  
The National Aeronautic Association has announced that the balloon Explorer II, attained a record altitude of 72,395 feet during its ascent at Rapid City on November 21. The previous record of 68,292 feet was established by the Soviet balloon Osoaviakhim, which crashed with the loss of life of all on board.—Reuter.

**GREAT RECEPTION AT JIJIGA**

**THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE AT TROOP REVIEW**

**WOUNDED WARRIORS DECORATED**

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.  
Official communique No. 59, issued here yesterday, reports that the Italian patrols have advanced as far as the village of Addi Nea, on the east of Shelikot, without meeting any resistance; but that reconnoitring flights confirmed the existence of strong enemy forces south of Buja.

Addis Ababa: The Emperor returned yesterday with an aeroplane squadron from Jijiga. Abyssinian circles are inclined to believe that the Italians were informed as to the Emperor's visit to Jijiga, since two Italian aeroplanes—presumably pursuit planes—were sighted yesterday morning flying over Harar in the direction of Diradawa.

The recent Italian bombing attacks in the Makale region resulted in 30 Abyssinian soldiers being killed and 50 wounded, according to an official statement here.

Princess Aster, the sister of Ras Seyoum, who was formerly married to the deposed Negus, died here yesterday. The Emperor attended the funeral ceremonies.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Addis Ababa: The Emperor's aerial flight broke a tradition. It was his first use of an aeroplane. The tour was triumphal, according to an eye-witness. The news of his coming was announced at each place shortly before his arrival. He was welcomed with thunderous applause and reviewed the troops at Jijiga. He exhorted them to fight cautiously.

He also visited the Swedish Hospital and decorated several of the wounded. He then motored to Doggabur, where he was particularly interested in the works.—Reuter.

**THRILLING TALE OF CAPTURE OF FOUR ITALIAN TANKS**

**ONE-EYED ABYSSINIAN DECAPITATES HEROIC DEFENDER IN GRIM DUEL**

Addis Ababa, To-day.  
The Emperor brought back many reasons for reassurance as the result of his tour. He denies the Italian reports of an enormous advance in Ogaden and the desertion of chieftains, and says that the population is not impressed by the air raids.

The King's entourage retail eye-witnesses' accounts of the capture of four tanks, which were ambushed, six members of the crew being killed. The seventh escaped on a motor-cycle and the eighth took refuge inside the tank and defended himself with a revolver.

An Abyssinian attacker, shot in the eye and enraged, plunged an arm through the spyhole and seized the Italian's hair and drew his head through the opening and whirled it off with a single stroke of his sword.

The tanks were then ransacked. The Abyssinians, unaccustomed to hand-grenades, dropped one. The explosion killed one man and wounded two.

An Asmara message says that the Italian General Staff is confident of holding the occupied territory, despite the reports of aerial observers that the Abyssinians are massing at least 50,000 troops to the south of Makale. If the Abyssinians attack they will be met with the heavy artillery now installed at Makale.—Reuter.

**Speaker Byrns' Tribute To Philippine Government**

"We had an altogether delightful and pleasant visit, and were received with the greatest cordiality," declared Speaker Joseph W. Byrns, who, together with Vice-President J. N. Garner and many other Senators and Representatives, is now on his way back to the United States by the a.s. President Jefferson, after attending the inauguration ceremonies at Manila.

The speaker went on to say that the people of the Philippines seemed to be very hopeful, and were very happy now that complete independence was in sight. As far as Mr. Byrns could ascertain the leaders seemed to be united and all had the interest of the country at heart.

"From my observation and conversation," Speaker Byrns concluded, "I think the Government is very healthy indeed and is moving under very strong and efficient leadership."

Vice-President John N. Garner continued to remain silent, declaring again that he has not given any interviews since 1925, and furthermore, does not intend giving one until his term of office expires.



**ROYAL TRIBUTES PAID TO EARL JELICOE**

**Funeral At St. Paul's Cathedral Next Monday**

London, To-day.  
Many tributes are paid to Earl Jellicoe, who died suddenly on Wednesday night after a short illness. The King and Queen have sent a message of sympathy to Lady Jellicoe.

The admiral announces that the funeral and burial of the late Admiral of the Fleet will take place on Monday next at St. Paul's Cathedral. British Wireless Service.

**ATTACK OF NERVES**

**Large-Scale Short Selling In Paris**

**FURTHER BANK RATE RISE ENVISAGED**

London, To-day.  
The exchange market yesterday afternoon experienced a repercussion from the very severe attack of the nerves prompting Paris operators to large-scale short selling. The guild was particularly affected, and is now below gold export parity in comparison with the franc.

Meanwhile doubts are entertained whether the Radicals will support the Laval Government and Paris is talking about the possibility of a further rise in the French bank rate, although the market is by no means certain that the huge withdrawals of gold, which yesterday were said to have attained a record figure, can be stopped by such a method, which a member of the foreign exchange likened to a "tip of whisky administered to an already intoxicated man."—Reuter.

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**"LIE DETECTOR" TEST**

**Hauptmann Shows Eagerness**

Rochester, N.Y., To-day.  
Bruno Hauptmann, convicted for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, will be placed under the "Lie Detector" test in order to determine the truth of his evidence during the trial.

Making the announcement, Dr. William Marston, inventor of the "Lie Detector," said that Hauptmann eagerly consented to the test. The "Lie Detector" is a machine electrically operated whose needle is stated to indicate the truth or otherwise of statements.—Reuter.

**FIFTH PLENARY CONGRESS**

**Kwangsi Delegates Returning**

**NO DEFINITE SCHEME DECIDED UPON**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.  
Kwangsi representatives attending the Fifth Congress in Nanking will leave there tomorrow and the Kwangtung delegation will also return here. The Congress has not mapped out any definite scheme to deal with Japan, notwithstanding the tense atmosphere created by official and semi-official news agencies.

Nanking publicity organs stated that Messrs. Lin Yun-kai, Chou Lou, Li Chi-wei and Lin Lu-yin would be given Cabinet posts under Mr. Hu Han-min. It is learned, however, that the Canton representatives will return here, as they occupy substantial posts in Canton.

Local well-informed quarters decline to believe that General Chiang Kai-shek will take steps to recover the conquered provinces, but on the other hand his best troops and aeroplanes will be sent to Szechuen and the North-west should Japanese soldiers push down to the Yangtze valley.

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**CONFERENCE IN CANTON**

**Military Leaders Parley**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.  
Leading army commanders who have returned here from their garrison posts in different parts of the provinces have submitted reports to their Commander-in-Chief, General Chen Chi-tang, on the military situation in their respective areas. A military conference was held yesterday in respect to military and political matters.

The military authorities in Kwangtung and Kwangsi are not concerned with the Nanking Kuomintang Congress, because none of the leaders is represented there. A definite stand will be taken when the Kuomintang leaders return here from Nanking.

In the meantime, the general officers are concerned with safeguarding the province in view of the several incidents in which Japanese nationals are involved.

**AUTONOMY IN NORTH**

**PLEDGES BROKEN BY JAPAN**

**VIRTUAL MILITARY COUP D'ETAT**

**LONDON PRESS COMMENT**

London, To-day.  
Headed "Autonomy in North China," a leader in The Times deals at length with the recent developments.

"The hitch in the plan of the Japanese militarists," it says, "may postpone, though it will hardly prevent, the next step towards what they conceive to be their destiny in Asia."

After weighing the Japanese arguments and expressing scepticism that the majority in North China favour such a change, The Times finds it hard to reconcile their plan with their pledges in the 1922 Washington Treaty. Whether one province or five succeed, the Chinese Central Government would have every reason to resent what is tantamount to a military coup d'etat prejudicial to sovereignty and damaging to prestige.

Nevertheless, a Nanking appeal to the League may not be expected because the same arguments against League intervention apply as in the case of Manchuria: for example, that the greatest Pacific Power is not a member, while the Soviets are imitating Japan by absorbing Chinese Turkestan, with less publicity but equal skill.

**BRITISH ACTION**

The United States is unlikely to do more than defend its commercial interests in the autonomous provinces. In the circumstances all that Britain can usefully do is, firstly, to require the succeeding provinces to assume liability for a fair share of the Chinese foreign debt; and secondly, to require equality of opportunity in North China. The open door in Manchukuo has hitherto proved an exit rather than an entrance for British trade, and though British interests in North China have little left to lose, primarily owing to Chinese mis-Government, that little is still well worth salvage.

**TACTICAL BLUNDER**

Finally, it is to be hoped that some closer liaison will be established between the general trend of British diplomacy in the Far East and the well-meant attempt to give British assistance in reforming the finances of China. The sequel to the Leith-Ross mission suggests that it was a blunder to send a Treasury expert for this purpose to Nanking, when neither the United States, Japan nor France was prepared to follow suit.—Reuter.

**SITUATION IN FAR EAST**

**CLOSELY WATCHED IN LONDON**

London, To-day.

Recent developments in the Far East are being closely watched in London. Some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a clear appreciation of the situation, owing to the incomplete reports available. The British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, is understood to have had conversations with the State Department relative to the position in China.

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## MAIL SCHEDULES

## CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN via SUEZ

The Christmas Letters Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 19th November per s.s. "Chenonceau" as follows:—  
Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. Nov. 19  
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m. Nov. 19  
This mail is due in London on the December 21.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces.  
Envelopes must not be closed.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

The Christmas and New Year Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on Friday, the 22nd November per s.s. "Hakozaki Maru" as follows:—  
Registered Mail 5.00 p.m. Nov. 22  
Ordinary Mail 6.00 p.m. Nov. 22  
This mail is due in London on the 22nd December.

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## INWARD MAILS.

## FROM EUROPE

Haruna Maru (via Negapatam) Nov. 22  
Yuen-sang (Air Mail ex Imperial Service) Nov. 23  
Naldera (via Suez) Nov. 23  
Agamemnon Nov. 23

## FROM SHANGHAI

Nansung Nov. 23  
Emp. of Canada Nov. 23  
Chichibu Maru Nov. 23  
General Sherman Nov. 23  
Scharnhorst Nov. 23  
Sinking Nov. 23  
Protetians Nov. 23  
Menelans Nov. 23  
Pres. Jackson Nov. 23  
Corfu Nov. 23

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Haruna Maru (Air Mail) Nov. 23  
Toba Maru Nov. 23  
Yuen-sang Nov. 23  
Tilawa Nov. 23  
Tango Maru Nov. 23  
Bhutan Nov. 23  
Naldera Nov. 23  
Agamemnon Nov. 23  
Conte Verde Nov. 30

## FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada Nov. 23  
Pres. Jackson Nov. 23

## FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Canada Nov. 23  
Chichibu Maru Nov. 23  
Hakozaki Maru Nov. 23  
General Sherman Nov. 23  
Kitano Maru Nov. 23  
Tjisandari Nov. 23  
Tokiwa Maru Nov. 23  
Hakodate Maru Nov. 23  
Tanda Nov. 23  
Pres. Jackson Nov. 23  
Corfu Nov. 23  
Nako Maru Nov. 30

## FROM MANILA

Tjisandari Nov. 23

## OUTWARD MAILS

## FOR EUROPE

Hakozaki (via Marseilles) Nov. 22  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.  
Scharnhorst (via Marseilles) Nov. 22  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Chichibu Maru (via San Francisco) Nov. 26  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.  
Corfu (via Marseilles) Nov. 29  
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.  
Athos II (via Suez) Nov. 30

## Women's Page



## Personality Beauty

## Attention To Detail Essential

## POISE AND CARRIAGE IMPORTANT

Personality beauty can only be achieved by thinking of oneself as a finished living picture in which every detail is as perfect as it can be. In all make-up contour and colour tones of the skin must be carefully considered.

A faultless coiffure, the hair line on brow and temples and at the nape of the neck arranged in the most becoming way; care in the treatment of eyebrows, which bestow expression as well as the eyes and lips; lip pencilling with an artist's touch; these are some of the outward signs of modern distinguished beauty.

Poise and carriage of the head are important; some women possess this instinctively, with others it has to be cultivated; not a difficult matter when one remembers a secret of the artist's model, who invariably slopes her shoulders to a becoming line by drooping her arms to bring the elbows on a waistline level.

There are other interesting points which can bestow this elusive quality of a distinguished appearance. One of them is the way in which clothes are put on. Some women are inclined to throw them on, others "wear" them. An incorrect tilt can "kill" a hat at once, no matter how expensive a model it may be.

## FLOWER HOLDERS

A really useful flower holder which fits into many types of vases is the little glass shape which lodges in the top of the vase; it has a flat top pierced with large slots, big enough even for thick stems. A circular tube extends into the lower part, so giving support high and low. These are made in many sizes and several colours.



When tea-time draws near, Mary Carlisle, the screen beauty, dons this grey tailored suit with a white organza blouse, clasped at the neckline with a jewelled clip. A silver ornament decorates her trim black felt hat, with shallow crown and turn-down brim.

## BUTTER FOR STAINS

Many fruit stains and also those from tea and coffee will come off if they are thoroughly buttered before being washed in hot water with plenty of soap.

## CIGARS FOR WOMEN

Cigars are being made for women smokers. Made from Havana leaf of the choicest and mildest variety, they are a little bigger than a cigarette.

## CAPES TAKE AN ENCORE

## Popular Two Years In Succession

## EXAGGERATED CUT NOTED

The cape, in some form or other, appears spasmodically in our wardrobes. One season you see it. The next season it is as dead as the yoyo.

Rarely does this garment stand the strain of the cold, unsympathetic stares of designers for two years following. Yet that has actually happened now. Capes which were popular last winter are just as good this autumn.

In some cases the cut has become a trifle more exaggerated, but capes you certainly must have to be fashionable.

## Down To The Heels

The evening cape is manufactured from glorious velvets. A long, swishing affair that covers the heel of the shoes at the back, and is raised slightly in front to give walking space.

A garment that buttons neatly and snugly round the neck, like little girls' party cloaks, and falls away from the shoulders at the back like a troubadour's cape, or the garment always associated with Oppenheim's heroines. Olive green, sapphire blue, purplish black, Burgundy red—all these colours are exceptionally fashionable this year.

## Like Coat Of Mail

Or you can have a short cape of black or silver or gunmetal paillettes, that look like coat of mail. These are especially good over the new pastel chiffon dance frocks, but are not to be recommended for hard wear or for cold evenings.

Fur capes, or woollens trimmed with fur, are smarter than coats. The flat furs like nutria, broadtail and Persian lamb lend themselves better to the three-quarter length capes to match, trimmed with brown astrakhan or old-fashioned seal, and are very much the thing.

## A Military Touch

Something new are the frogs or drum-major's braidings down the front of these sort of ensembles, capes and gowns alike being given the military touch of braid or corded silk.

For sumptuous evening wear, over the new stiff brocade gowns, come white fox capes, composed of tiers of the fur on satin or brocade capes to match the gown with a large white fox collar. White fox, held by the snobbish to be "so very provincial," has come into its own in a big way since the Silver Jubilee.

## TWO NEW FASHIONS

Two new fashions are fork luncheons instead of champagne and biscuit receptions and long retinues of bridesmaids and pages in striking costumes designed by the bride.

All-white processions are also new. The twelve bridesmaids and pages who attended the Hon. Vanda Vivian, daughter of Lord and Lady Vivian, were all white when she married Mr. Alex Bridgewater. Her wedding dress will be made of a new semi-transparent white gauze.

Another bride has chosen toques of white ostrich feathers and long gowns of off-white tulle for her bridesmaids.

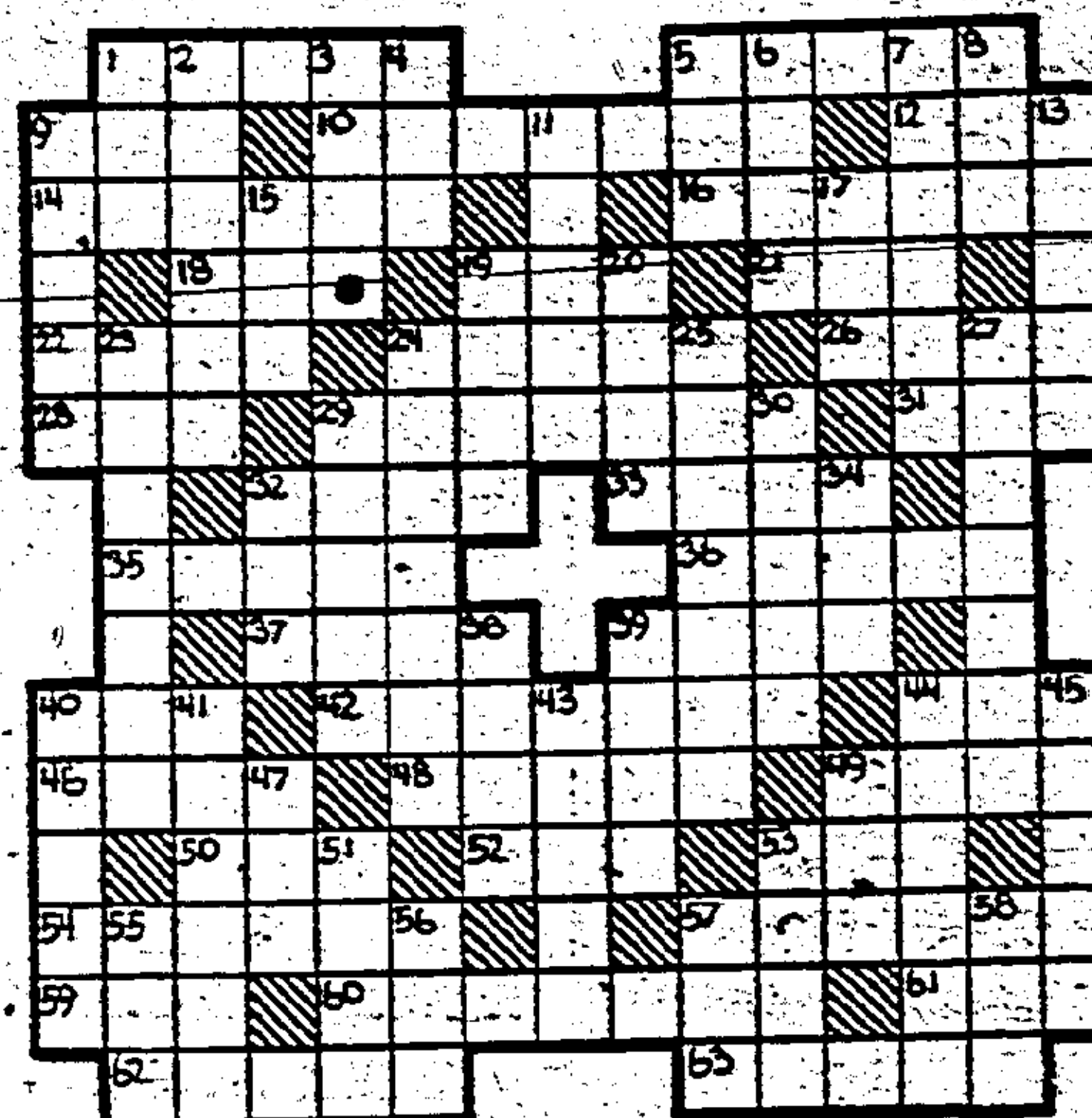
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



## HORIZONTAL

1-Crawl  
5-Conclude  
8-An insect  
10-Scent  
12-Join  
14-Mend  
16-A condiment  
18-Part of a circle  
19-Auto fuel  
21-A monetary unit (abbr.)  
22-Split  
24-Children's saint  
25-Opening in the skin  
28-A title  
29-Workmen who drive cables  
31-Alternative reply  
32-Base  
33-Labor  
35-River in E. central England  
36-Ones  
37-Small children  
39-Beseeches  
40-Terminate  
42-Withdraws from action

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

44-Unit  
45-A condiment  
46-Lenses  
48-Failure to hit  
50-A Roman highway  
52-Mountains (abbr.)  
53-Chum  
54-Vin  
55-Santor  
56-Jump-bag  
58-Is sorry for (abbr.)  
61-Eternity  
62-The armistice  
63-Cubit unit of metric measure

## VERTICAL

1-A letter  
2-Mend  
3-Heretic poem  
4-By  
5-Mischiefous child  
6-Want  
7-Use  
8-Wild (Scott.)  
9-A metal  
11-Candid  
13-Large plant (pl.)

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

14-Senses  
17-Silence  
19-Win  
20-Lined (print.)  
21-Heads  
24-Splash  
25-Awakens  
27-Causes  
28-A state (Sp.)  
30-Drowns  
32-Join  
34-Lily (Fr.)  
35-Part of a plant  
36-Sciences  
40-Relieved  
41-Extends  
43-Bury  
44-Containing more oil  
45-Prussian city  
47-Atmosphere  
48-Small rug  
51-City in N. British India  
52-Gone by  
53-Numbers (abbr.)  
55-Besides  
57-Streets (abbr.)  
58-Fish eggs

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue.

## SHE NEVER USED POWDER

## The Beauty Queen Of Slovakia

Here's a lesson to beauty-parlour mad women...

"Miss Slovakia," the Beauty Queen elected by a jury of artists, film-producers, and other visitors to the Slovak watering-place of Trencianske Teplice, has never used powder, paint, or lipstick, in the whole of her life.

Her name is Marie Psenakova, and she is one of a family of six in a village near the spa. Her father is a farmer, and she works hard in the fields, and entered for the competition purely to please a friend.

Her only preparations for the beauty-contest were to wash her face and put a clean kerchief on her head.

She appeared before the jury

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

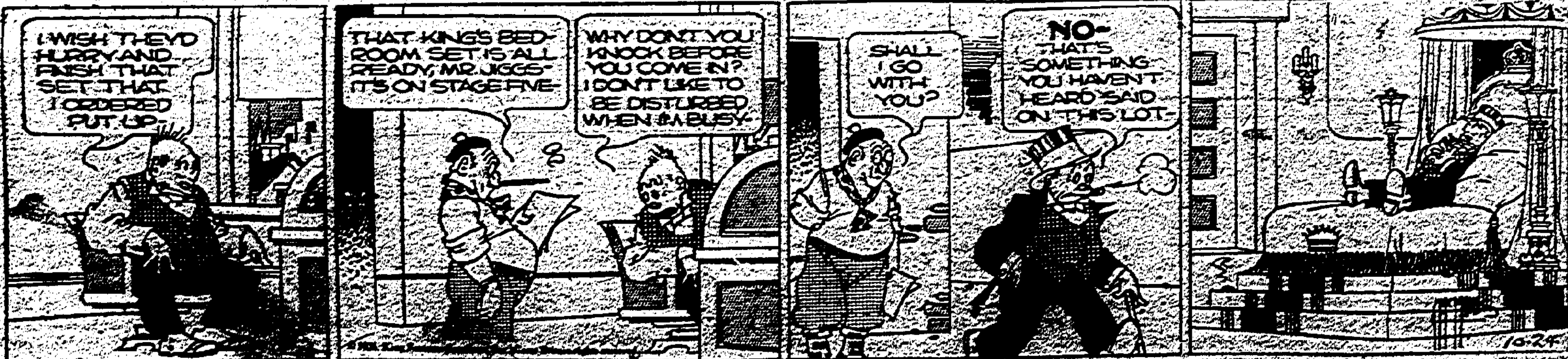
BEAR SPARE LADS  
CRIP BARS EDIT  
FRIP ATILT ITING  
ASSIST DEEMSTER  
LIQUID TOL  
WHISTLES SLOPED  
RAIN CARLS CLATE  
ITAL SHOTS DRUG  
SENIOR AMICE YDA  
TRENAM PRIMICES  
SECRETIT TRADCO  
ABEL PLANC RAGE  
NINTI CELCR CRIB  
DEITS DRIGS MCNS

in peasant costume, with voluminous and gaily-coloured skirts. The verdict was unanimous.

"Miss Slovakia" gets up at five every morning, and goes to bed at eight. She has only once been in a train, and she knows no dance more modern than the polka.

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## GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Persons having claims against the Government of Hong Kong in respect of the Financial Year 1935 should submit them to the Departments concerned before 10th December, 1935, and all Payees are requested to apply for payment before the end of the year. Failure to comply with this notice may result in very considerable delay in payment.

EDWIN TAYLOR, Colonial Treasurer, Hong Kong, November 21, 1935

## DIVORCE LAW NEEDS REFORM

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a fashion, "practical politics" on the terms that one of the parties consents to supply the other with the irreducible minimum of conventional evidence. Yet the good citizen can hardly contemplate with a tranquil mind so grave a mischief.

Cogent testimony upon the need of amendment in divorce law was offered not long ago in the address of an experienced president of the Law Society.

"It is only after an experience of over 40 years of the operation of the present law," Sir Reginald Poole said, "that I have come to the conclusion that the right of the Divorce Court to dissolve a marriage should be extended beyond its present limits."

It is true that he was not prepared to go all the way with some of those whom he described as "the apostles of reform." But he emphatically supported the proposal (for example) that the existing law should be so amended as to include the power to "relieve a spouse from the burden of life with another at whose hands he or she has suffered persistent and aggravated cruelty."

Another Contrast

Sir Reginald Poole pointed the contrast between the legal consequences of "one isolated act of infidelity"—no matter how "utterly repugnant" the defaulter—and of prolonged and grievous ill-treatment.

"A man may physically beat his wife, may abuse her before his children and the servants, may render her life, to use a familiar phrase, 'hell on earth' and yet he can only obtain a judicial separation from him, which does not enable her to remarry, and which only permits of her obtaining during joint lives an unsecured periodical payment of money, so that if her husband dies a week after the decree she and her children may get no financial provision and find themselves penniless."

The position of such a woman drawing on his imagination for leads, as Sir Reginald suggested, to a general suspicion that the quest and actual personal experience separation was due to her own fault.

More than that, when the tortoise of a wife is subjected to divorce by her husband does not take the form of actual physical violence, as she is not able to obtain so much and inequalities, especially as a judicial separation "unless between rich and poor."

she can prove by medical testimony that his conduct has injured or tended to injure her health.

The Other Side

In fairness, also, it is obvious that the blame is not invariably on the side of the man.

There is a case of a drunken woman who neglects her house duties, happens to be lawyers.

ARRIVED AT  
HIS WEDDING  
IN PARACHUTE

Orders That Were Easy To Obey

PARACHUTIST LANDS AT FEET OF BRIDE

Riga. A parachute wedding has been celebrated in a village 80 miles from Moscow.

The bridegroom, Michael Ivanovich, a Soviet airman, had arranged to be married when all leave was cancelled for parachute manoeuvres.

They began on what was to have been Ivanovich's wedding day. As he took off, he was handed field orders, giving the place for his parachute jump. The seal was not to be broken until he was in the air.

Up went the machine and Ivanovich tore open the official envelope.

He could hardly believe his eyes—the place given for his descent was the village where he was to have been married. No parachutist could have been more eager to obey his orders than Ivanovich.

He landed safely from the skies at the feet of his bride—who had run from her house to watch the air manoeuvres. Before evening they were married.—Reuter.

FLAG-POLE RULER  
SPREADS ALARM

Climbs 150 Feet To Measure It

THEN DISCOVERS IT IS TOO SMALL

New York. A police emergency squad, eight wireless-equipped police cars, a fire engine and 2,000 spectators stood by vainly for more than an hour while a man sat on top of a 150-foot flag-pole, deaf to all appeals that he descend, and calmly proceeded to measure it with a ruler!

Not until the firemen began to extend their ladder and climb up the pole did he finally consent to come down.

Back on the ground he explained that he was not a lunatic threatening suicide but "a steeple-jack whose hobby was wireless."

He told the police that he had long been looking for a high pole for his wireless aerial and had thought that the flag-pole would be extended beyond its present limits.

After climbing it, however, he found that it was a little too small.—Reuter.

SIX-YEAR-OLD  
HEROINE

Vain Attempt To Save Brother

Seville. Though unable to swim, Antonia Reina, aged six, threw herself into the river Guadaira when she saw her little brother, aged four, slip and fall into the water.

Despite her efforts the little boy was drowned. Rescuers managed to save Antonia. Although injured and still unconscious, she is expected to recover.—Reuter.

and her children; there is the case of a jealous woman who suspects her husband's every move—in short, there are cases where the blame rests entirely upon the wife and in which the husband ought to be placed in the position of being able to regret the marriage he dissolved.

Sir Reginald Poole, added the valuable footnote that he was not a woman drawing on his imagination for leads, as Sir Reginald suggested, to a general suspicion that the quest and actual personal experience separation was due to her own fault.

Changes in the substantive law of divorce appear to be quite inevitable. As for procedure, by form of actual physical violence, as she is not able to obtain so much and inequalities, especially as a judicial separation "unless between rich and poor."

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Wife: "I will play the piano and you can listen."  
Hobby: "Yes, you always choose the easier job."

EXECUTION OF  
TWO SPIES

Sentence Carried Out At Khabarovsk

Peking, To-day. In Khabarovsk, the Military Tribunal of the Special Far Eastern Red Army meted out a sentence of death by shooting to Sorokin and Babkin, two spies and diversionists.

They entered Soviet territory under orders from the military mission of a certain foreign State stationed in Harbin and were detained on June 9 on the frontier of the Far Eastern region with forged documents, bombs, strychnine and parcels of counter-revolutionary literature in their possession.—Union News.

CENSORSHIP FOR  
THE PRESS

New Decree Issued In South-West

Canton, To-day. The South-west Executive Committee of the Kuomintang has decreed that all newspapers in the various counties must be censored by the Censorship Bureau in each county before they are allowed to be published. In case such a Bureau has not been established, the decree states, the work will be in charge of the County Government and the highest Tangpa in that place temporarily.—Central Press.

SENSATIONAL NEWS  
CRIES

Canton Newsboys Discouraged

Canton, To-day. Newsboys are prohibited from shouting out sensational news at night when they sell extra copies. Such cries tend to alarm the public when the extra contains nothing but some banned newspapers from Hong Kong.

Owing to the developments in North China, people here are paying great attention to events there. The news as shouted by the newsboys sometimes causes alarm to those who happen to hear it.—Union News.

REVIEW OF BOY  
SCOUTS

Scheduled For New Year In Canton

Canton, To-day. The general review of boy scouts in the city is scheduled to be held on January 1, 1936. Boy scouts of public and private schools and boy scouts' corps organized by public organs will participate. It is anticipated that the total number of participants will be over 5,000 and that of camps over 500.

All the achievements of scouts will be inspected. Regulations for the inspection have been formulated.—Central Press.

STUDENTS' DEMONSTRATIONS  
CONTINUE IN WARSAW

Warsaw, To-day. The students' anti-Semitic demonstrations are continuing in spite of the warnings issued by the University authorities and the schools. It is announced that the all-lectures have been suspended and the students have been ordered to quit the city until further notice.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## BRIDGE NOTES

PRE-EMPTIVE  
JUMPS

By Ely Culbertson

Pre-emptive jumps to four, made either originally or as overcalls, can sometimes steal games from even the strongest of opposition.

On the hand below South stepped in with a four spade bid after his right hand opponent had opened the bidding. By so doing, he not only shut the opponents out of a laydown game of their own, but managed to fulfil his own contract through faulty defence.

The key to South's play of the hand was in his very intelligent failure to falsify on the opening lead. This put the West player up against an almost impossible guess.

East Dealer  
Both sides vulnerable

North—  
Spade—J 6 3  
Heart—J 8 4 3  
Diamond—A J 7  
Club—8 4 3

West—  
Spade—7  
Heart—A K 10 2  
Diamond—10 9 6 2  
Club—K 9 6 5

South—  
Spade—A K 10 9 8 4 2  
Heart—Q 9 7 5  
Diamond—5  
Club—10

East—  
Spade—Q 5  
Heart—6  
Diamond—K Q 8 4 3  
Club—A Q J 7 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

1—South West North  
ID 4S(1) DBL(2) Pass  
Pass(3) Pass

2—A gambling pre-emptive bid, possibly about one playing-trick shy in view of the vulnerability, but South is optimistic about his distribution and hopes he will be able to make up, at least one heart trick.

3—West is obviously up against it. He has support for his partner's suit but does not know his partner's distribution and feels a five diamond bid might be dangerous. If the East hand happens to be balanced in pattern, a sizable vulnerable penalty will ensue and West finally decided, albeit unwisely, upon the double.

4—East can do nothing but believe his partner.

West opened the King of hearts which held the trick. West could not regard East's six spot as encouraging when declarer played the five. Besides, West could not figure South for four hearts on a pre-emptive bid of four spades. So he switched the suit, leading the ten of diamonds.

South won with the Ace of diamonds, drew trumps and laid down the Queen of hearts from the closed hand. West permitted this to hold the trick. Another small heart followed and since East had shown out of hearts every card of the suit was marked. The contract was made, East and West only getting two heart trick and a club.

"GOD" PLAINTIFF  
IN LAWSUIT

Human Defence Too Strong For Him

A Hindu god, Sri Gaur (Shankar Mahadev) has lost a lawsuit in the District Court of Patna (Bihar and Orissa).

The god appeared as plaintiff in a title appeal. His suit was conducted by a priest who sought to prove the right of the god to a plot of land in the outlying village of Oyra.

He claimed that the land had been dedicated to the god in support of his claim, the priest produced an ancient judgment in Persian.

The defendants denied the god's claim.

The god lost his case and the District judge dismissed the suit with costs.

FINE RECORD OF  
SERVICEConfucian Society's  
Appeal

FREE EDUCATION FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

The Confucian Society, which was formed locally some 27 years ago for the purpose of promoting the doctrines of Confucius and providing free education for the children of the poor and needy, has, through the splendid efforts of its various committees during that time, been able to maintain 17 free schools, located in various parts of the Colony, accommodating and educating a total of over 2,000 poor children. Since the formation of the Society some 30,000 children have been educated at its schools.

It has recently been found, for the first time in its lengthy record of good work, to be in urgent need of funds for the schools, thus necessitating the devising of means of raising money to cope with the pressing situation.

The newly-elected chairman, Mr. Chan Kam-por, and the committee have exerted themselves in this matter with some success, but they have found it necessary to appeal to the public for donations, the method of a sale of flowers being decided upon. Permission to do so has very kindly been granted by the Inspector-General of Police and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. A sale will accordingly be held on the morning of next Saturday, November 23, for which effort the pupils of many of the self-supporting girls' schools in the Colony have volunteered their service.

It is confidently hoped that the Hong Kong public, which has a well-deserved reputation for generosity in causes deserving of support, and such a worthy work as that performed by the Confucian Society most certainly comes under this head, will give generously to the funds of the institution.

Those who feel that they would like to make donations direct to the Society may do so, cheques being made payable to the "Confucian Society," and crossed. They will be most thankfully received. The address of the Society is No. 124, Hollywood Road.

MATINEE AT  
THE CIRCUS

SPECIAL BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

In Aid Of St. John Brigade Funds

Mr. Harman, proprietor of Harman's Circus, has promised to give a Matinee Performance to-morrow, part of the proceeds of which will be given towards the expenses of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch of the Organisation of St. John, which is in urgent need of funds if it is to continue its humanitarian work amongst the sick poor.

Mr. Harman has for disposal a number of Front Seat Tickets (\$2.20 each including Tax). There are no boxes.

It is sincerely hoped that supporters of St. John Ambulance will rally to the call and not only give their patronage but reserve the same for this special performance, and while enjoying the afternoon's entertainment, they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are contributing directly to the financial resources of the Brigade as well as assisting a good social service, relieving suffering and distress.

There are seats priced at \$1.00, 50 cents and 30 cents (Plus Tax), which may also be purchased.

## POPPY DAY FUND

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## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Four Kone Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C's.)

RECITAL OF BIRD SONGS BY AMY BATH

The Rev. Sargent

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

2.15 p.m.—Globe Drama.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.43 p.m.—From the Studio.

A third talk on "Common Sense" by Mr. S. L. Yen.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.53 p.m.—Military Band Music.

Ray Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).

Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom).

The Black Domino Overture (arr. Winterbottom).

The Old Frog Pond (Alford).

Parade of the Elephants (Chapman).

7.58-7.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital of Bird Songs by Amy Bath.

1. The Little Red Lark. Needham.

2. Cuckoo. Shaw.

3. A Little Birdie. Puccini.

4. A Thrush's Love Song. Travers.

5. The Owl. Weiss.

6. The Captive Lark. Ronald.

7. Spring. Henschel.

7.45-7.50 p.m.—"March of the Toys" (Hemmet) from "Babes in Toyland".

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.10 p.m.—"Savoy Scottish Medley" (arr. Debroy Somers).

8.10-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Caroline Braga, F. T. C. L.

Programme

1. Clair de Lune. Debussy.

2. Arabesque. Debussy.

3. Prelude in B flat Major. Chopin.

4. Polonaise in G sharp minor. Chopin.

8.30-9 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.

The B. E. C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9-9.20 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A SING RECORD of Camphor Records by the Rev. C. B. Sargent.

10 p.m.—Big Band. Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.10-10.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk on "Safety First" by an Owner Driver.

10.20-11 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

Vocal—

Melody Trumps.

The Four Aces.

For-Trot—

Red Sails in the Sunset.

Song—

A Little Dash of Dublin ("Peg of Old Drury").

Anna Neagle (Soprano).

For-Trot—

I couldn't be mean to you.

Song—

Seems to be heaven.

Les Allen (Baritone).

Humorous—

Albert Comes Back.







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MR1839-I Wish On The Moon.....	Man To Van.
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## GOLF STARTING TIMES

### Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

#### MOTOR COACH INNOVATIONS

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:

#### OLD COURSE

9.24 a.m.	G. E. Costello, J. Mc L. Brown.
9.28	M. S. Cumming, J. G. Cotesworth.
9.32	D. J. Keogh, R. C. Webb.
9.36	G. Thompson, J. Harrop.
9.40	A. B. Purves, T. S. Whyte.
9.44	A. E. Lissaman, I. H. Geare.
9.48	A. Webster, F. C. Mudge.
9.52	J. W. Alastair, G. Marcell.
9.56	T. L. Lay, J. R. Beagoe.
10.00	J. MacKnight, H. G. Hopkins.
10.04	F. A. Redmond, D. J. Gilmore.
10.08	E. A. Rodgers, E. G. Smith Wright.
10.12	E. Lewis, F. Ellis.
10.16	T. C. Monaghan, A. McKellar.
10.20	T. R. Rowell, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.24	G. B. S. Thomson, J. Forbes.
10.28	W. J. S. Kay, G. H. Bond.
10.32	C. M. Custons, Dr. McGowan & Co.
10.36	L. Goldman, B. G. Edwards Jones.
10.40	J. Smith, J. S. MacLaren.
10.44	H. M. S. Tamar, B. & S.
10.48	C. Mycock, D. S. Edwards.
10.52	T. C. Fairburn, W. W. C. Shevan.
10.56	W. L. Alexander, C. W. Jeffries.
11.00	C. S. Chambers, J. S. Dummett.
11.04	D. A. Campbell, A. K. Forsyth.
11.08	E. Young, D. Forbes.
11.12	N. E. Young, Sir W. Shenton.
11.16	F. B. Williams, C. E. Sandstrom.
11.20	Pay. Lt. Morant, Surg. Lt. Cdr. Marks.

#### NEW COURSE

9.24 a.m.	S. B. Bobb, A. Sommer.
9.28	A. Ritchie, S. T. Butlin.
9.32	A. A. Bremner, D. L. Probert.
9.36	E. M. Bryden, S. A. Stearns.
9.40	Mrs. Goldman, Miss Humphreys.
9.44	Mrs. Mycock, Miss Curtis.
9.48	D. J. Mackie, A. E. Perry.
9.52	E. G. D. & Mrs. Barlow.

Note: A Motor Coach will leave Kowloon next Sunday morning at 8.15 a.m. and will arrive at Fanling at about 9.15 a.m.

## INTER-SOCIETY BOWLS MATCH

English And Scottish Teams Opposed

### TO-MORROW'S GAME AT THE K.B.C.C.

For the first time in the history of the two Societies, a Lawn Bowls match has been arranged for to-morrow afternoon between St. George's Society and St. Andrew's Society. The match is to be played on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's green, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

St. George	St. Andrew
J. L. Cassidy	J. C. Polson
J. L. Shellshear	R. M. Keown
(skip)	N. Drummond
J. T. Laing	E. C. Wallace
L. E. Longbottom	(skip)
W. Ward	J. Russell
G. F. Sheriff	A. Macfarlane
(skip)	J. C. Chalmers
E. J. Edwards	(skip)
L. de Rome	M. J. Henderson
S. E. Alderman	G. N. Mitchell
B. W. Bradbury	P. G. Craig
(skip)	A. Hyde Lay
W. S. Drake	(skip)
H. Major	C. H. Stewart
A. E. Silkstone	J. Kempton
J. G. Meyer	S. J. McKelvie
(skip)	A. M. Holland
W. A. Cornell	(skip)
G. F. E. Thompson	J. C. Brown
(skip)	(skip)
Reserves:	Reserves:
R. S. Rogers	D. E. Bone
C. L. Farmer	A. T. Hamilton
L. J. Blackburn	S. J. Pollock
V. Sorby	P. T. Farrell
R. C. Butler	



## WARWICKSHIRE'S RUGBY WIN

### Dublin University Lose At Headingly

In the Rugby Union Championship encounter between Leicestershire and Warwickshire at Leicestershire yesterday, the latter won by 8 points to nil.

Headingly secured an easy win in their friendly fixture against Dublin University, winning by 24 points to 4. Benter.

# LEGER DAY PRODUCES MANY SURPRISES

## HARRY WIGHTMAN RESIGNS

### ACCEPTANCE CAUSES DISAPPOINTMENT

#### NEW-MANAGER FOR LUTON CLUB

(By "Arbiter")

London, October 11

THE announcement yesterday that the directors of Luton had accepted the resignation of Mr. Harold Wightman, the secretary-manager, caused surprise and disappointment.

It was inevitable that Mr. Wightman's action should be associated with the poor record of the team, and even if he, as the official mainly in charge, could be held responsible for this, it was not forgotten how the club have advanced and the notable Cup performances which have been achieved during his term of management.

I am sure, too, that the players will be grieved by what has happened. They are bound to feel that they have unwillingly let Mr. Wightman down.

## R. W. FUSILIERS WIN INTER-UNIT RIFLE MEETING

### L./CPL. GOOCH WINS SPOON

#### R.Q.M.S. OTTLEY TOPS S. R. (b) PRACTICE

A few weeks ago, the Hong Kong Rifle Association held its first invitation shoot, when members of the Senior Service turned up in force to compete for four spoons which had been presented anonymously for that purpose.

Since then, a friendly inter-unit match has taken place between units of the Regular Army, and in view of the requests which have been received for increased opportunities for team firing, the Association yesterday held another friendly match between H. M. S. "Medway," the Royal Engineers, Royal Welch Fusiliers, Royal Army Ordnance Corps and the Hong Kong Police.

#### Fusiliers Win

The Royal Welch Fusiliers won the event by the handsome margin of seven points, and with a remarkably fine average per man of 84 points.

#### Team scores were:—

Fusiliers.....	507 points
R. A. O. C.....	500 points
R. Engineers.....	491 points
H. K. Police.....	483 points
H. M. S. Medway.....	473 points

#### The following were the best scores for the Spoon and Practice

Shoot in which R. Q. M. S. Ottley and H. A. McKay secured the net spoon and handicap spoons, respectively, in the S. R. (b) practice, and L./Cpl. Gooch and C. Q. M. S. Cheetham won the net spoon and handicap spoon in the S. R. (a) Practice:—	
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#### Spoon and Practice Shoot Results

S. R. (b)	200	500	600
Ottley.....	37	32	30
McKay.....	37	32	30
Black.....	32	30	28
Russell.....	30	29	28
Whitton.....	29	33	25
Hempstead.....	19	28	20
Green.....	28	26	22
Mackinroy.....	26	26	18
S. R. (a)	31	31	31
Gooch.....	31	30	30
Cheetham.....	31	30	30
Jones.....	28	28	28
Cheetham.....	28	30	30
Kenyon.....	30	30	28
Clarke.....	28	32	27
Powell.....	23	30	28
Griffiths.....	23	27	23
Toth.....	29	27	28
Peters.....	29	28	27
Blanford.....	23	30	26

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

### Olympic Tournament Next Year

As a meeting held on Wednesday night, a Committee consisting of Mr. Justice B. E. Lindell, Chairman, Messrs J. W. Franks, M. H. Lo, Horace Lo, M. E. Pollard, J. C. Pool, and P. H. Tyson, acting secretary, decided to hold the 1936 Bridge Olympic in Hong Kong on February 4, the place of meeting and other details to be published later.

Players interested are requested to make a note now to reserve the date and to communicate with Mr. F. H. Tyson, Union Buildings, for any information desired.

#### Mr. Wightman, an old Derby County half-back and the manager of Notts County when they gained promotion to the Second Division from the Southern Section of the Third in one season, went to Luton in June 1931.

At once the team began to write a new and glowing page in their history in the Cup competition. They played from the first to the sixth round, among their victims on this occasion being Tottenham Hotspur. In the next season they played the Arsenal to a goal, and last season they first drew with Chelsea at Stamford Bridge and then defeated them in the replay on their own ground.

#### Launching Out

Largely through these successes the club attained a strong position and felt justified in launching out in the hope of winning promotion. I believe as much as \$4,000 was spent on new players, and Luton had become a power. Never, I imagine, had they foreseen the time when they might spend so freely.

The club were commended for their enterprise and Mr. Wightman for his judgment in selecting the players, who were confidently expected to achieve still greater success.

They were freely tipped for the championship and promotion. No club had made better preparations for the season and there was none with better prospects.

But the side started badly, playing six matches before winning, and to-day only two clubs are below them in the table.

#### It Is A Mystery

The other day I happened to discuss Luton's position with the manager of a London club and he said, "It is a mystery to me. If ever a manager had a right to believe that he had got a good side it was Harold Wightman. All the players he signed I would have signed, and in several cases should have thought myself lucky to have had the chance to do so."

The worst that can be said is that they have not yet fitted in, and that is always a gamble.

"But," he added, never anticipating Mr. Wightman's resignation, "it is not too late for the men to pull together as a successful side. There have been many instances of a team starting just as badly and finishing brilliantly."

## CLUB HOCKEY TEAM FOR TO-DAY

The Hong Kong Hockey Club's second eleven will be meeting H.M.S. Tamar in a friendly hockey match on the Club Ground at King's Park this afternoon, commencing at 5 p.m. The following will represent the civilian eleven: Van der Waal; A. Tate and R. H. D. Lane; A. N. Other; E. G. Dale and K. E. Cotter; H. R. A. Wood; L. D. Kilbee; P. H. Senior; D. Carey and A. J. Bennett.

#### PAT MADAR LOSES WATCH

Pat Madar, the Shanghai cricket interpreter, is still in the Colony but will be returning to the Northern port some time next week. During his short stay here, he has lost a watch which he values very much.



J. E. Potter, above, the captain of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, played a very fine game at right-back against the Navy in the Triangular Tournament hockey match last Wednesday, but the Navy won by an only goal.

## SHANGHAI TO BE INVADED BY CHICAGO BEARS

### But Who Will Put Up Opposition?

#### RED GRANGE TO LEAD AGGREGATION

Shanghai, November 14. The finest American football team in the world is on its way to Shanghai. The Chicago Bears, professional football champions of the world are to perform before Shanghaians some time in February, 1936.

Aside from the fact that the Bears are a champion aggregation, Shanghai fans will probably want to turn out to see Harold "Red" Grange, the former Illinois All-American of 1924 who engraved his name upon the hearts of gridiron fans as the greatest triple-threat back in all history. Grange probably did more than any other single individual to help professional football to reach the heights to which it has gone.

#### All-Americans in Line-Up

The Bears, in addition to the incomparable but aging Grange, have a star-studded lineup of former college All-Americans. "Bronko" Nagurski, and Jack Manders, former Minnesota full-backs, are bone-crushing juggernauts of the typical Gopher style, while Beattie Feathers, 1933 All-American at Tennessee; Bill Hewitt of Michigan (universally hailed as the greatest end in football) Mucha of Washington, and Kopcha of Chattanooga also made super-star ratings in college days.

Shanghai has never seen anything to approach the style of play adopted by the Bears. Forward laterals, double lateral forwards, forward triple laterals follow each other in bewildering succession, and spectators are more often than not hard-put to understand just how the Bears manage to execute the plays, when the fans themselves cannot always follow manoeuvres.

The Bears will arrive in Shanghai on the President Jackson on January 21, and will leave the following day for Hong Kong. They will return to Shanghai on February 3, when they will parade their wares before the public.

#### Who Will Meet The Bears?

When the all-star major league baseballers came to Shanghai last December Shanghai fielded a combined outfit to meet them. But who are going to oppose the Chicago Bears, the professional gridiron champions of America, when they come to town next February? Nobody.

It is a foregone conclusion that Shanghai is not going to muster a team to give them opposition. Captain George E. Monson, athletic officer of the Fourth Marines, will refuse, it is understood, to let any member of the regiment meet the Bears, and it is not thought that there are any civilians who are willing to do battle with them.

The reason is apparent and simple. The Bears, headed by such immortals as the gridiron "Red" Grange and "Bronko" Nagurski, are the most powerful football machine in the history of the game. Even the best college eleven in America won't have a look-in against them. Unlike baseball, football is a game of personal contact and no team pure world like to face them unless they want to commit suicide.

However, that does not mean that Shanghai won't see the Bears in action here. It is stated, however, that the team has a roster of 27 players, and the squad that is to see "China Press."

## HEROD'S LEG GIVES UNDER STRAIN

### MR. RALPH'S BAD LUCK AT TOP OF STRAIGHT

#### MR. YUEN PROMISING RIDER

(By Rapier)

LAST Saturday's local St. Leger meeting at the Valley produced thrills galore, but the outstanding feature of the meeting was the riding of Messrs. Leo Frost and G. U. da Roza, who won the seven open events on the card between them.

Mr. Yuen, a budding young novice rider under the tutelage of Mr. Frost, secured a meritorious win in the Novices' Race; he thoroughly deserves this early success as he is such a keen trier. He has a good seat and good hands, and these attributes should help him to make rapid improvement.

The first surprise of the day came when Snowy River, usually a bad starter, got away well under Mr. Frost and won from the hot favourite, Alacrity.

Halcyon, another difficult pony at the barrier, got off badly and finished second to Snowy River, taking up the running from the foothill stands. Alacrity was without his usual finishing burst and could do no better than secure third place.

The big upset of the day came when the "certainty," Herod, failed in the Griffins' St. Leger, running third to King's Jubilee and Pontiac Bay.

Herod swerved badly to the outside at the start and was running far behind the field for the best part of the race. It was obvious that after the first time round, with Herod unable to improve his position, that he would be out of the race—he was not striding out as he did in the Derby.

From the top of the straight it looked like a win for either Pontiac Bay or King's Jubilee and these two fought out one of the hardest finishes of the year, King's Jubilee just winning by a small margin.

Mrs. Pearce, the owner of the winner, was accorded a great ovation when she led in the triumphant pony, while supporters were rewarded with the handsome dividend of £68.

#### Leg Not Sound

The failure of Herod is attributed to his leg not standing up to the hard task.

Mr. Frost followed up his win with another on King's Jubilee, the favourite for the "A" Class mile. King's Jubilee ran well under Mr. Frost, who had to go out 10 lbs. overweight. The race was run at a very fast pace, the total time being 1:56-3/5 sec.

Although unplaced since the annual meeting, Cold Morning lowered the record when he won the St. Leger for Australian ponies. With Mr. Frost in the saddle, the public made him favourite and, after a most difficult ride, Mr. Frost managed to get her home in front.

Shooting Star created a surprise by finishing second since he has always been considered to be a sprinter. Mr. Ralph, on Vixen Tor, had the misfortune to lose his iron at the top of the straight. Obviously, Derby Day, a noted six furlongs sprinter, was far out of his distance in this long run.



## SAINTS HOPE TO WIPE OUT SAD MEMORIES

(Continued from Column 4.)

#### Good Game Expected

Lyeemun are keeping to the same formation which very nearly beat the Navy a fortnight ago, and on their present form should give the Saints a good run for their money.

South China "B" are fielding the same team as last week and should experience no difficulty in talking both points off Stonecutters, who, although they have touched their best form, are not yet up to the First Division standard.

going to make the Far Eastern tour will have enough men to be split into two teams for exhibition games. A tussle between them, even when there isn't any rivalry, will be worth going miles to see.



## MR. BLACK SECOND ONLY TO MR. FROST

### 10 Wins Recorded In Second Half

#### CHAMPION UNLIKELY TO EQUAL 1932 RECORD

The outstanding feature of the jockey records-to-date is the remarkable advance made by Mr. D. Black. At the close of the first half of the season he was occupying fifth place with eight wins to his credit. To-day he is second only to Mr. Leo Frost with 18 wins!

Mr. Frost, who has registered 14 wins in the second half of the season, is unlikely to equal his Colony record of 51 wins in a season, established in 1932. Since the opening of the 1932 season Mr. Frost has ridden 153 winners, been placed second 93 times, been placed third 71 times, and been unplaced 230 times!

The following gives the complete record of every jockey during the 1935 season:

L. C. Frost	46	22	20	65
D. Black	18	14	8	53
N. Deitz	16	19	17	75
H. C. Ph	13	18	20	90
W. H. S. Davis	10	6	14	52
C. U. da Roza	9	14	3	40
V. V. Needs	9	9	6	15
E. Marshall	8	5	8	18
E. O. Butler	6	13	8	66
S. Y. Liang	5	8	11	43
P. P. Botelho	4	8	11	66
B. A. Probst	4	6	4	55
B. L. Tao	4	5	0	35
C. Encarnacao	4	4	1	18
D. S. Li	4	3	10	15
Y. T. Fung	4	3	7	57
Tang Man Wa	4	3	3	44
L. P. Ralph	4	2	1	25
F. F. Li	4	0	2	23
G. Nengchaun	3	0	5	31
S. Y. Sun	2	3	4	34
A. J. P. Heard	2	1	3	23
R. M. Wood	2	1	0	17
C. Taylor	2	1	0	25
S. N. Pan	1	6	3	47
W. H. Choy	1	4	3	34
G. R. Cheape	1	3	2	14
K. W. Fung	1	2	0	15
P. E. T. Ho	1	0	0	22
S. L. Yuen	1	0	0	22
C. P. Ferguson	1	0	0	22
K. I. Ip	0	0	2	22
Choy Wing Chin	0	0	1	22
S. W. Tang	0	0	1	22
A. D. Coppin	0	0	1	22
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	1	22
G. A. Harrison	0	0	1	22
Z. H. de C. Carvalho	0	0	1	22
Lo G. Hin	0	0	0	22
Ip Kwei Yung	0	0	0	22
G. M. Wong	0	0	0	22
Kring	0	0	0	22
M. C. Tang	0	0	0	22
D. L. Newberrig	0	0	0	22
W. N. Ich	0	0	0	22
Yan Kwan Wa	0	0	0	22
N. Kwan	0	0	0	22
H. Hung Hung	0	0	0	22
Yung Wing Shing	0	0	0	22
Woe Thoon	0	0	0	22
C. P. Oke	0	0	0	22
R. Labed	0	0	0	22
C. L. Gregory	0	0	0	22
G. W. Sewell	0	0	0	22
H. de R. Prichard	0	0	0	22
J. A. Johnson	0	0	0	22
C. D. A. Gregory	0	0	0	22
R. H. Charles	0	0	0	22
Yung Wing Kwal	0	0	0	22
H. V. Pearce	0	0	0	22
S. K. Lee	0	0	0	22
A. Wall	0	0	0	22
W. G. Poy	0	0	0	22
H. P. Channon	0	0	0	22
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	22





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### Lord Jellicoe

Lord Jellicoe was, of course, Governor of New Zealand for four years, and he held all the big positions at the Admiralty, after distinguishing himself in sundry junior appointments. But his name is memorable in history as the commander of the British Fleet during those few fateful days when the German Fleet was out at sea in the Great War. It has been truly said that of all the millions of men that took part in that gigantic struggle he was the only man who could in one afternoon by a single mistake have lost the war for his side. The thought of the responsibility that then rested on one man's shoulders is staggering, but it is not likely that at the time he allowed his thoughts to wander from the urgent business at hand. Even so, it was so immense that few of us would care to have shared it. He had to make sure that he would bring out of action in a condition to retain the command of the sea the biggest fleet that the world had ever seen, putting to the test war equipment that was practically untested. The human lives at stake would count up to about a hundred thousand, and how quickly they might be sacrificed is shown by the fate of the cruisers whose deck protection had proved inadequate to stop the plunging fire of the enemy when Admiral Beatty had drawn it on his own squadron. The cost of that armada was not less than £300,000,000, and there would be no chance of replacing the ships during wartime. What the cost of a broadside was, and a hundred other details, may be left to those who delight in figures; for us, in trying to realise what the commander's responsibility was it is enough to say that the whole fate of his country and of the Allies was subject to the need that he should keep a cool head and decide rightly.

Another staggering thought is the speed with which decisions would have to be made. In pursuit of Admiral Beatty's cruisers the German Fleet had turned northwards, and in reply to the news the main Fleet was steaming southwards. The Fleets were approaching each other at 40 miles an hour, the visibility was not too good, and getting worse. There was always a chance of mines, if not torpedoes. A wireless message giving the position of the enemy, and showing that their Admiral was also puzzled by the drifting mist, was by some neglect or accident delayed for an hour and a half. At last the enemy was sighted.

The details of the movements of each ship in the front line have been recorded not merely hour by hour, but minute by minute, and there have been long and sometimes bitter controversies about the tactics employed. No layman is competent to give an opinion on so technical a subject, and it was years before Lord Jellicoe and Lord Beatty became reconciled. From documents since published it is at any rate known that Lord Jellicoe acted on principles which he had previously defined in a memorandum that he had submitted to the Admiralty, and that had been approved by the Board. He made a half turn with the object of so placing his ships that they could cover the enemy with their whole broadside, the German Admiral made a turn in the opposite direction, and the chance of "putting it to

the touch to gain or lose it all" was gone; for darkness enabled the Germans to make a southward turn, and in the end it was never possible to get between the enemy and his base. Even the damage done to the German ships by the gunfire they did meet was to a large extent concealed at the time, and has been disputed since.

Curiously different was the communique issued by Lord Balfour, then the First Lord, in which our own loss, both in the preliminary engagement and in the main encounter, was fully stated. As a matter of fact the "High Seas Fleet" never sought another engagement, but there are no two opinions among those who were fighting for England on land, and in particular on distant fronts. So immense had been the prestige of the English Navy for a century, that the ordinary landsman had never imagined that any fleet that met it in blue water would be able to make port again. Naval experts may explain that this was ignorance, but the fact that Germany to-day celebrates that battle as a victory shows the power of prestige, and it is quite likely that had the battle been more decisive the war would have been finished in 1916 instead of two years later. It was more like the old battles such as those in the West Indies than "the Nelson touch", and if no other result was possible it helps us to understand the popularity of Nelson, the tradition of which is still so vivid.

The Battle of Jutland and its lessons are by no means "mere history," for controversy still rages around the subject of the big ship and its relative value as against the same amount of money spent on submarines, destroyers, "pocket" battleships and other small craft. And now there is the question of the aeroplane bomber. In any case the aeroplane development has made it likely that no future commander will lack plentiful information about the movements of the enemy, and that alone will make the next naval war something new.

### EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

#### Neutron Cannon Ball

ALL matter consists of atoms. Atoms in turn are subdivided into electrons, protons and atomic nuclei. These subdivisions of the atoms possess an electric charge which affects their penetrative powers.

In 1932 it was discovered that there is a further subdivision of the atoms, which possesses no electric charge of its own, and is capable of packing together into matter one quadrillion times as dense as water. This ultimate subdivision of the atom was called a neutron. Its penetrative power is extraordinary. If it were possible to construct a neutron cannon ball, which size for size would be 200-trillion times as heavy as a ball of gold, such a cannon ball could penetrate 75,000,000 miles of armour.

### "LADIES' NIGHT" AT EUROPEAN "Y"

#### Two New Lady Artistes Delight

"Ladies' Night"—one of the most popular social functions conceived by the committee of the European Y.M.C.A.—was held for the first time this season last night, and was voted a complete success.

An excellent dinner was followed by an equally good and well-balanced concert. Two artistes, Miss Prue Lewis and Mrs. Marsh, made their debut at the "Y" last night, and were deservedly well received. Miss Lewis delighted with several violin solos, while Mrs. Marsh, the possessor of a beautiful soprano voice, sang several well chosen pieces. Her rendition of "Song of Songs" was particularly well received.

The other artists were: Mr. B. A. Edwards (xylophone) and Mr. G. Band (piano); Messrs. May and Simpson (guitar and banjo); Mr. W. W. Billings (baritone); and Mr. G. Chappin (accompanist).

### Here There and Everywhere.

#### LORD SNELL'S REWARD

Lord Snell, who succeeds Lord Ponsbury as leader of the Socialist Opposition in the House of Lords, is one of those safe, reliable politicians who become prominent more by staying power than brilliance. They show their trustworthiness over a long course of years and at last meet with their reward, in the same way that attractive women, after a series of meteoric love affairs, often marry some faithful, stubborn suitor whose devotion has survived them all. It was via the Ethical Movement that Lord Snell reached Socialism, but unlike many who deduce a Left political creed from abstract moral principles, he is not of middle-class origin but began as an ill-paid agricultural labourer.

#### "DEVOTION TO THE RIGHT"

This gives him a foot in both the camps into which the Socialist Party is broadly divided. Without being, as most of the Socialist Party intellectuals to some extent are, suspect in the eyes of trade unionists, he does not suffer by too great an identification with their interests.

He has kept up his association with the Ethical Movement. There has lately been published a pamphlet by him about its aims—"to establish in the world a religion of devotion to the right apart from supernatural sanctions."

This is the very essence of him and is reflected in his kindly, tolerant, acute if somewhat chilly personality.

#### Your Daily Smile!

A well-known chess player is to be married after his next championship match. The girl has vowed she will wait for him.

"How did you get on with Jeanette?" asked Dick.  
The ardent young lover sighed.  
"I started off well," he replied, "I said I was knee deep in love with her."  
"Sounds all right. What was her reaction to that?"  
The suitor grimaced.  
"She promised to put me on her wading list."

Many seaside towns now have special model-yacht ponds. The one objection that fathers have to them is that they attract so many children.

## DIVORCE LAW NEEDS REFORM

### INTEREST OF STATE IN MARRIAGE

#### NEED FOR "REASON, FAIRNESS AND GOOD SENSE"

(By Lord Hewart Of Bury)

It is sometimes said that the facts marriage. Just as, in commercial law, after the making of a contract, there may be "frustration" of the business enterprise or adventure, so, too, in a totally different sphere it is recognised that there may be "frustration" of the contract of marriage.

And, if "frustration" be the ground of the doctrine and the basis of decision, for what good reason is "frustration" in fact to be ignored in law except in cases where it proceeds from conduct of one particular kind? Is there any transcendental magic in the statutes of 1857, of 1875, of 1923, or of 1925?

What is the true inference from those facts if it be not that the law should, therefore, be in strict accordance with reason, fairness and good sense, and not opposed to them?

#### State And The Family

It may be that professors of philosophy are still concerned, as Aristotle was, with the question whether the State is, logically prior to the individual and the family. But nobody is likely to challenge the doctrine that, if the State came into existence in order to make life possible, it continues to exist in order to make life good. Will anybody suggest that the individual is utterly, and in all circumstances, to be subordinated to the State and the family?

There is authority, and even ecclesiastical authority, for the proposition that the doctrine of the indissolubility of marriage cannot be proved from the New Testament. Is there any other quarter from which it can be proved? And, once it is understood that marriage may sometimes be dissolved, is it not a question of practical wisdom, in full view of all the relevant circumstances, to determine in the interests of all what the proper and sufficient grounds for divorce ought to be?

#### Contract Of Marriage.

To-day the "open sesame" and the only one, is a particular kind of misconduct. But the underlying reason for that doctrine appears to be that misconduct of that kind is something which de-

Slight changes for the better have, indeed, been made. Some old law has gone where the old moons go. But what sound objection, it may be asked, is there to a fearless survey of the whole area of "frustration," unless, indeed, marriage is to remain, for the unhappy minority, what John Milton called "a familiar and cohabiting mischief, without refuge or redemption?"

Some years ago when, in happier days, the question arose whether the Government should give in the House of Commons what are called "facilities" for the discussion of a Bill concerning divorce which had somehow got past Scylla and Charybdis in another place, Mr. Bonar Law, the Leader of the House, permitted himself to make one of his extremely rare cynical remarks. He said he understood that, if people really wanted divorce, they did without it.

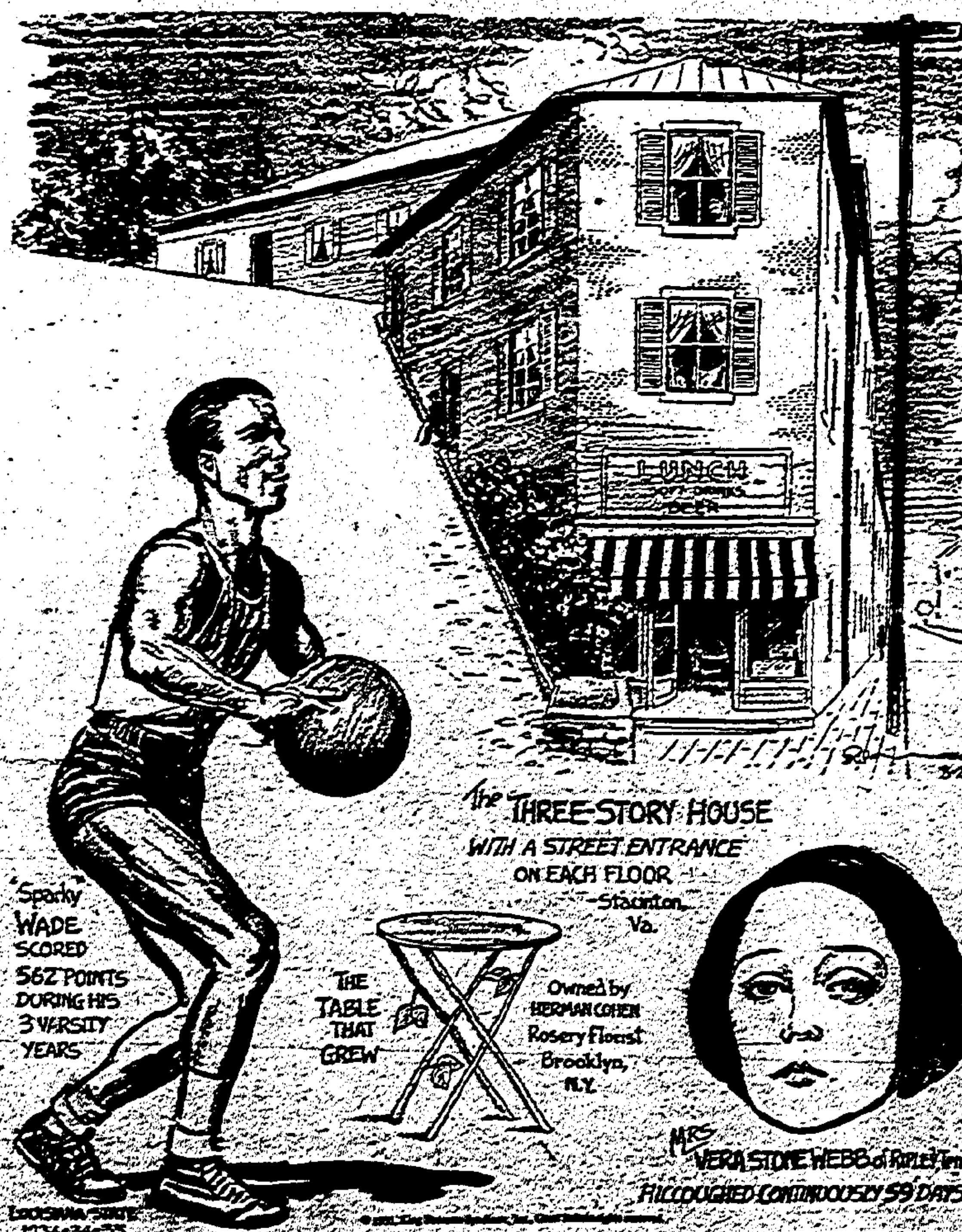
Is that condition of affairs desirable? Is it really in the interests of the family or the State? My discerning (and frequently apostolic) friend, Mr. A. P. Herbert, seems to take the view that divorce by "mutual consent" is not "practical politics" in England.

#### Theoretical Case

Theoretical law it certainly is not. But is it not already, after

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### "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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Donald Woods and Margaret Lindsay are here pictured in a scene from "The Case of the Curious Bride," which will be coming soon to the Queen's Theatre.

## SHORT SHOTS

MYRNA LOY has been chosen to play Florence Ziegfeld's wife (Belle Burke) opposite William Powell in the M. G. M. film depicting the life of the famous producer. Louise Rainer is to be "Anna Hedqvist" and with all the famous people who passed through the portals of the Ziegfeld Follies, it will mean at least a hundred speaking parts.

John Barrymore has been approached to play the part of Don Lino in "Anarchy Avenue." He is at present staying with brother Lionel, and busy lately with his divorce from Dolores Costello. This divorcee young wife will now return to the screen in the M. G. M. production of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," playing the part of "Dearest" to the young star Freddie Bartholomew.

Jan Kiepura has started work in "Give Us This Night," and the Opera singer Gladys Swarthout is opposite. He is to receive—so it is rumored—about \$100,000 for this picture, and another \$25,000 if he makes a second. Judging by his last two British releases, I do not think—unless Paramount dump out the best in this artist—he will be scheduled for a second, but time and Hollywood "grooming" will tell.

Gary Cooper is the choice of Cecil B. de Mille for the role of "Buffalo Bill" in the picture of this famous man's life that is scheduled for Paramount.

Universal have bought the Sound City Studios at Shepperton, and will produce their own British pictures. The first will star Claude Hulbert.

Herbert Marshall will play in two Paramount releases in the coming year.

Richard Barthelmess is reported to have concluded arrangements to start his own production unit in Hollywood. His greatest friends, Clive Brook, Ronald Colman, and William Powell, will play in his pictures if their contracts permit.

Irving Thalberg has recently signed a new contract with M. G. M. which will bring in a large fortune to that already enormously rich pair.



Nino Martini, whose golden voice has thrilled millions, is seen here with Genevieve Tobin in a scene from "Here's to Romance," a Fox Film production which will soon be screened at the King's Theatre.



After more than 50 years of being leading artist in concerts and operas, Miss. Ernestine Schumann-Heink is now making her motion picture debut in "Here's to Romance," the Fox Film picture which will be screened at the King's Theatre soon.

his wife Norma Shearer being in receipt also of one of the largest salaries ever paid to a female star.

Laurel and Hardy are making a comedy version of Balfe's Opera "The Bohemian Girl."

Josef von Sternberg will most likely handle Grace Moore's next picture, which is at present titled "Sissy."

Jean Bennett and George Raft are co-starring by Columbia in "She Couldn't Take It."

Lionel Atwill, Robert Allen, Otto Kruger, Marian Marsh and Lloyd Nolan are in the cast that surrounds Ruth Chatterton in her first Columbia picture.

Joan Perry, the ex-mamequin, is now a star in Columbia, and after scoring a big success in her first film will be opposite Charles Starrett in "Gun Law."

Wendy Barrie is thinking of starting a correspondence school course in the elimination of self-consciousness and development of personality. She has just finished "A Feather in Her Hat," with Louis Hayward, and "The Line Lord," for the Columbia Film Plane.

## NOEL COWARD MAGNIFICENT IN "THE SCOUNDREL"

### "IN CALIENTE" IS ENTERTAINING AND WITTY MUSICAL

### BORIS KARLOFF ACTS FINELY IN DUAL ROLE IN "THE BLACK ROOM"

By Diane

THE first appearance of England's great actor-author-composer Noel Coward in the Ben Hecht-Charles MacArthur film "The Scoundrel" means one of the really outstanding events of the screen. This cynical comedy-drama begins in a brilliant manner, but becomes a little far-fetched towards the end. It is said that Noel Coward contributed a great part of the witty sparkling dialogue, so you are in for a most intelligent treat.

The surrounding cast, chosen with care for real ability and not for past screen successes, gives Julie Haydon—a clever little actress sadly neglected in Hollywood—her first real chance and she makes the part of Anthony Mallure's (Noel Coward) plaything the most significant feminine role in the play.

It is needless to say that the picture is dominated by the brilliant young man Mr. Coward and he seems destined by his great performance in his first film to be a personality to be reckoned with as seriously on the screen as he has been in the past on the stage. He plays the role of the philandering immoral publisher of books and the story tells how he meets and steals a young girl from her aviator lover, then tires and leaves her for a pianist (Hope Williams).

Anthony is killed in an aeroplane crash, and from then on the film is fantasy. He returns to find someone who is really grieving for him, and finds only the young actress, who has loved, hated and finally forgiven him. It cannot be denied that Mr. Coward invests the role of the unscrupulous and amorous young publisher with ease, elegance and distinction. He alone is worth seeing, apart from this being a brilliant play perfectly acted.

Those who know their famous "columnists" will recognise the brilliant Alexander Woolcott, being just his usual witty self. Others who shine are Martha Sleeper, Evelyn Gregg, Stanley Ridges and many others whose names are more familiar to Broadway theatregoers than to cinema patrons. The photography of Lee Garmes and the direction of the author-producers is also something about which to rave.

You would be unwise to miss this brilliant picture, which deserves to be seen for its novelty and the first film appearance of the famous Noel Coward. (King's).

"The Black Room" A dual role for Boris Karloff, portraying on the one side the brutal lord and on the other his twin brother, gentle and civilised. Their death at each other's hands (this is done with a weird twist) realises an ancient family tradition. Done in costume with a foreign background this can be recommended if you care for this type of play. The picture is rather better produced than most "horror" films, and Karloff does some real acting without the aid of horrifying make-up.

Robert Allen has little chance as the soldier-lover of Marian Marsh, but he is adequate in what he has to do. Miss Marsh is the typical sweet and innocent girl, but never rises to any heights and is only satisfying. Katherine de Mille looks lovely, and Thornton Hall (linked in "Hooray for Love") gives a sound performance. (Alhambra).

"The Bishop Misbehaves" Edmund Gwenn—here is a name that I can well remember for brilliant stage performances for 25 years. Forget him years ago when he was married to one of the mistresses of the late Dame Ellen Terry, and they made a tour of the world. He has been specially successful in the talkies, and all his admirers knew Hollywood was only a matter of a few months. Now his big chance has come, and after making a sensational hit in Priestley's "Belshazzar's Feast" on Broadway, he will act in the film version of this play in the coming year, he was chosen for the M.G.M. production of "The Bishop Misbehaves."

This is a big "feather in his cap" as Walter Connolly originated the role on Broadway with enormous success.

The story tells of a Bishop who has a weakness for mystery stories, and who, on entering a deserted inn, conjectures that a robbery has taken place. Searching, he finds Eginwald Owen, Lillian Bond and Dudley Digges tied in a cupboard, with stolen jewels in a pewter pot, from which he removes them and leaves his visiting card.

I won't tell and spoil your enjoyment, but Maureen O'Sullivan and Norman Foster, with the rest of the grand cast contribute their full share towards the success of this most interesting play. Edmund Gwenn is ideally cast and it is difficult to imagine anyone giving a finer portrayal. Not to be missed. (King's).

"Love in Bloom"

This picture is specially interesting from the standpoint of seeing in her first starring role Dixie Lee, the pretty young wife of Bing Crosby. It is difficult to imagine this young girl the mother of three boys, and now she is successfully combining the roles of mother and screen star with equal success.



Tutta Rolf makes her screen debut in "Dressed to Thrill," the Fox Film production which is coming to the King's Theatre soon. She is featured with Clive Brook in a romantic role.

It is a pity that "Love in Bloom" is not a worthy vehicle, but the music is specially pretty, and there is the added attraction of the inimitable Burns and Allen, also Joe Morrison singing his best. Crooning and comedy should satisfy, even if the story is but a write in the telling. J. C. Nugent, father of the director Elliot Nugent, is best among the support. (Queen's).

"The Glass Key"

This murder-mystery drama gives the star, George Raft, his finest chance since "Night After Night," and he is completely satisfying in a grand role. When you know the story is by Dashiell Hammett (of "The Thin Man") you know you can expect tense situations and thrills galore. Splendid supporting cast too, chief being Edward Arnold, Claire Dodd, Ray Milland, Emma Dunn and Charles Richman. More of this, later, but put it on your "must see" list. (Queen's).

"The Nitwits"

Here is an evening of thorough enjoyment guaranteed—Wheeler and Woolsey at their best when they are mixed up in a murder case. Every known gag and lots of new ones help to put over this roaring farce in tip-top style. Evelyn Brent makes a welcome come-back to the screen, with Betty Grable, Kate Hamilton and others. More later. Due soon at the King's.

A FIRST National musical, of the kind that brings enjoyment for the eye and delightful songs, is "In Caliente." The plot is laid in Caliente, New Mexico, and concerns a magazine publisher (Pat O'Brien) who has been "shanghaied" by his friend Edward Everett Horton and taken to this gay spot to keep him from marrying a gold-digger (Glenda Farrell). There he hires a lovely dancer (Dolores del Rio) to vamp his friend, and the lady is only too willing to do so, as it appears this publisher had criticised her dancing severely.

Complications arrive when Miss Farrell arrives on the scene. As in all musicals, the story hardly counts. Busby Berkeley has found it difficult to make new numbers out of Mexican dances, but the girls and men are as usual the highlight of the picture. The songs are delightfully rendered by Phil Regan, Winifred Shaw and Olive Jones, the chief hit being "The Lady in Red."

Dolores del Rio has never looked more lovely and charms with her performance. Leo Carrillo is a dependable actor, likeable in small parts, but not strong enough to shoulder the leading role, as in "Love Me Forever."

Edward Everett Horton is at his funniest, and that is saying something. Pat O'Brien is his cheery natural charming Irish self and the de Marcos contribute some outstanding dance numbers, with Luis Alberni and Herman Bing chief among the excellent support. Do not say this is "just another musical." It is one of the most enjoyable turned out from Hollywood this year and is bound to please all tastes. (Queen's).

"I'll Love You Always"

Nancy Carroll and George Murphy made such a hit in the film titled "Jealousy" that they are again teamed in this story of two everyday young people who start married life with little else but hope and love.

George Murphy will be recalled in "Kid Millions," but is better known on the New York and London stages. He appeared with great success as dancing partner with his wife Juliette Johnson in the London production of "Good News" and originated on the stage the leading role in "Roberta," played on the screen by Fred Astaire.

Miss Carroll has long been one of the favourites among leading ladies. The role of "Nora," who becomes a taxi-dancer in order to help swell the family funds, gives her splendid opportunities and she gives all her fire and depth of emotion to this exacting part.

The story need not be told, but gives a fine cast good acting chances. Chief among them is "Nora's" girl-friend, played by Jean Dixon—(remembered in Sadie McKee) and she delivers all the clever wisecracks in her own inimitable way. Raymond Walburn, Paul Hervey, Mae Watters, Arthur Hohl and Arthur Berensford are among those present. Coming to the Alhambra.

"Pursuit"

A really exciting picture with good old-fashioned material such as racing trains and flashing automobiles, but nevertheless all the old thrills we used to have in our movie serials. Grand cast too. Chester Morris, Sally Eilers, C. Henry Gordon, Henry Travers and Dorothy Peterson.

A young couple try to smuggle that adorable youngster Scotty Beckett (seen recently in "Dante's Inferno") across the border to his mother, and away from custody-seeking relatives. This story put over creditably by strong cast guarantees this M.G.M. release to be worth your while. (Alhambra).

"Stranded"

At last lovely Kay Francis in a lively and diverting picture—her best in ages. We find our heroine cool and competent in the difficult role of a desk clerk at a

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The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/84 (nominal).  
Silver prices were steady at "spot" 29.5/16 and "forward" 29. The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-US\$4.934, as compared with \$-US\$4.924, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-US\$4.93, as compared with \$-US\$4.924.

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## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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Banks  
H.K. Bank \$1.380s.  
H.K. Bank (London) \$101 n.  
Chartered Bank \$13 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank A. and B. \$25 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C. \$12 1/2 n.  
Bank of East Asia \$70 b.

Insurance  
Canton Ins. \$255 s.  
Union Ins. \$337 1/2 b. and s.  
China Underwriters \$110 n.  
China Fire Ins. \$400 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins. \$245 n.  
International Assoc. \$4 n.

Shipping  
Douglases \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamships \$4 n.  
Indo-China (Pref.) \$30 n.  
Indo-China (Def.) \$11 n.  
Shell (Bearer) \$110 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats \$11 1/2 n.

Mining  
Antamoks \$110 b.  
Balakots \$17 n.  
Batu Gold 22 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated \$13 1/2 n.  
Benguet Exploration 13 cts. n.  
Big Wedge 8 cts. n.  
Gold Creek 30 cts. n.  
Gold River 5 1/2 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.  
Kopong 36 1/2 cts. n.  
Sulacots 15 cts. n.  
Kailan Mining Ad. 11/3 n.  
Langkats (Single) Sh \$13 n.  
Shai Exploration Sh \$4 1/2 n.  
Shai Loans Sh \$5 1/2 n.  
Raubs \$335 b.  
Venz Goldfield \$230 n.

Docks, etc.  
H.K. and K. Wharves (old) \$38 b. \$38 sa.  
H.K. and K. Wharves (new) \$35 1/2 n.  
H.K. and W. Docks \$9 n.  
Providents (old) \$130 n.  
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.  
Hong Kew Sh. \$237 1/2 n.  
New Engineering Sh \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks \$80 n.  
Cotton Mills  
Ewo Cotton S \$10 1/2 sa.  
Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh \$73 n.  
Shanghai Cotton (new) \$48 n.  
Zhong Sings Sh \$12 n.  
Wing On Textiles Sh \$25 n.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H.K. and S. Hotel \$5.05/5.10 sa.  
H.K. Lands \$35 1/2 b. \$36 sa.  
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures \$100 n.  
Shanghai Lands Sh \$20 n.  
Metropolitan Lands Sh \$10 n.  
Himphreys \$9.60 n.  
H.K. Realities \$5.80 s.  
Chinese Estates \$36 n.  
China Realities \$4 n.  
China Debentures Sh \$35 n.  
Public Utilities  
H.K. Tramways \$14.20/14 sa.  
Peak Trams (old) \$5 n.  
Peak Trams (new) \$4 n.  
Star Ferries \$88/89 sa.  
Yasumati Ferries \$17 n.  
C. Light \$11.10 n.  
H.K. Electric \$64 1/2 b. \$64 1/2 sa.  
\$65 sa.  
Macao Electric \$20 n.  
Sandalan Light \$2.10 n.  
Telephones (old) \$23 1/2 n.  
Telephones (new) \$9 1/2 sa. \$9 1/2 sa.  
China Buses Sh \$11 1/2 n.  
Singapore Traction 13/- b.  
S'pore Traction Pref. 25/- n.  
Industrials  
Malabon Sugar \$3.40 n.  
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh \$19 1/2 n.  
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Canton Loco \$1.60 n.  
Cements \$6.10 s. \$6.10 sa.  
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NEW YORK STOCK  
MARKETSome Firmness In  
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Wheat: The market is responding to better Argentine exports, unfavourable Argentine crop news and an improved domestic cash demand. Total sales: Wheat: 11,227,000 bushels. Corn: 6,155,000 bushels.

Cotton: There is further talk of "spot" cotton held by the Producers' Pool and buy distant to equalise differences, which suggests the advisability to purchase May, July and October options. The market to-day easily absorbed sales of January cotton by the Producers' Pool, which were estimated at 15,000 bales. Sentiment remains bullish.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Girl Guides Association was held in the Sandilands Hut last Wednesday, with Lady Southern, O.B.E. (Colony Commissioner) in the Chair. In presenting the Report and Balance Sheet Lady Southern said:—

"This is an occasion on which a speech from me seems unnecessary for all the accounts of our year's activities are included in our Report. But there are always a few points one would like to emphasise and I will not try your patience for long."

"Our year has been an active one and the outstanding event was the Scout and Guide Jubilee Rally. Without giving any evidence of 'swelled head' I think we can honestly say that it was a great success and one of the most pleasing features was the appreciation by the Scout leaders of the Guide portion of the Rally."

A PRIVILEGE  
"On our side we felt it a great privilege to combine with the Scouts. The Chief Scout and the Chief Guide approve of Scout and Guide co-operation. Naturally their work in many cases runs on different lines but they can combine and assist each other in many ways, though it is not necessary for the Cub to be as imitative of the Brownie as a small boy of whom I heard the other day. He was watching a pack of Brownies learning to hem and begged to be allowed to learn too."

"I don't think boys need learn to hem," said the Brown Owl. "Someone will always hem for them."

"Oh, but I've been thinking what should I do if my wife died?"

MODEST VIOLETS  
"Before I leave the Rally I wish to mention the splendid work done by Mrs. Grist, Mrs. Herklot and Mrs. Phillips in connection with the Rally and all through the year. I know they will be very angry with me for mentioning them. They are such a trio of modest violets that they will never let me sing their praises. But now is my chance. At the same time I thank all the other helpers warmly. It is a real pleasure to work with them."

"This is not the time or place for me to dilate on the value of Guiding. It would be preaching to the converted. All here are supporters of the movement and we are greatly indebted to our Vice-Presidents who give us such valuable financial support. The world-wide link of Guiding strikes me more and more as time goes on, and we have an example of it to-day, for we can welcome Mrs. Burslem, whose daughter, Miss Burslem, came to us from Trinidad with a great reputation for Guiding work. Miss Burslem has already helped us nobly and you will have the pleasure of listening to her speak later on."

IN TORRES STRAITS  
"Then we had hoped to have Mrs. Hill-Smith here, to-day whose sister, Miss Hawthorn, is Deputy State Commissioner for Queensland. Unfortunately she is in bed with a cold. Miss Hawthorn wrote me a very interesting letter in which she told me that she is starting Guiding in a big way for the Native Islanders in Torres Straits. Having seen these girls in the moments when I 'came to' inefficiently to see anything between furious bouts of seasickness I have been convinced that with very little adaptation we

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JOSEPH NG,  
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Prev. Yesterday  
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December 11.92 12.02  
January 11.82 11.90  
March 11.72 11.80  
May 11.56 11.68  
July 11.44 11.51  
October 11.13 11.21  
Spot 12.35 12.45

New York Rubber:  
December 12.91b 12.95  
January 13.00 13.05  
March 13.19 13.23a  
May 13.34 13.37  
July 13.43a 13.53

Chicago Wheat:  
December 96 96 1/2  
May 96 96 1/2  
July 90 90 1/2

Chicago Corn:  
December 60 60 1/2  
May 60 60 1/2  
July 60 60 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:  
December 85 86 1/2  
May 89 90 1/2  
July 89 90 1/2

New York Silk:  
December 1.99 1.99 1/2  
March 1.96 1.98  
May 1.96 1.96

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## A MESSAGE TO CHINA

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The task of national salvation, with its ultimate aim of perpetuating the nation's existence, cannot be achieved overnight. We must therefore show the utmost determination and endeavour with untiring energy to build up, little by little, day by day, what we are able to accomplish in that direction. At the close of each day, or each year, we must make close calculation of the concrete achievements we have to show.

The persistent accumulation of such achievements denotes perseverance; the contrary attitude means indifference. The line of demarcation between our perpetuation and annihilation as a nation lies here and nowhere else.

Since the task of national salvation and racial perpetuation rests primarily on the patient and steady accumulation of substantial achievements, the next question is—will time and space permit us to achieve that purpose, especially in view of the fact that the totality of our patient and painfully-acquired accumulations is not even sufficient to serve the purpose of one moment's effort at the destruction of our enemies?

Tentative and depressing though this may seem, we must realise that national strength cannot be built up in a day, and apart from this patient accumulation of achievements there is no alternative.

**Peculiar Outlook**  
What is more disheartening, however, is the peculiar mental outlook so common among the majority of our people—the frame of mind which expects things to happen in real life as are recorded in the famous Chinese novel, "Feng Shen Chuan." Whenever Chiang Tzu Ya (the most celebrated character in the book) is at his wit's end in a difficult situation, Tai Shang Lao-Chun is expected to come to his rescue as a matter of course. Similarly, in reading the "Hsi Yu Chi," whenever Sun Hsing Che, the hero, finds himself in a critical position, the reader will anxiously look to Kuan Yin Pu Sa (Goddess of Mercy) to extend a timely helping hand.

This mentality has for long insensibly and invisibly dominated the minds of our people, and consequently the essential task of patient endeavour in struggling to achieve national salvation has come to be looked upon as irrelevant and unimportant, although eventually this absurd outlook will disappear.

**"Time Permits Me Not"**  
Whether for the purpose of national survival or for our own personal satisfaction we must labour persistently and assiduously, at the same time accumulating patiently what we have achieved from day to day. The Sage Mencius once said: "Never weaken while you are in doubt of your destiny, but always wait for it in the cultivation of your personal character; this is the way to fulfil the will of Heaven." True, the word "wait" conveys a suggestion of danger, and an old Chinese dictum says, "Time permits me not and time awaits me not."

None the less, self-rectification is entirely dependent upon one's own will and lies within one's own hands, and this is precisely how we should establish the will of Heaven to-day.

## ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTING

### Students Wounded In Budapest

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Budapest, To-day. — About 100 students were arrested here yesterday in the course of renewed anti-Semitic demonstrations, in which seven students were wounded. When the police were compelled to disperse the crowd of demonstrators with drawn sabres. The disorders died down in the evening.

The Minister of the Interior, Herr von Kossuth, declared that he was firmly determined to maintain order in the streets, and he had given the competent authorities strict instructions to this effect. Trans-Ocean Service.

## ARCHDUKE OTTO OF AUSTRIA

### Birthday Observed In Vienna

### CHANCELLOR ATTENDS A SPECIAL MASS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

On Wednesday, the 23rd birthday of the Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, the pretender to the Austrian throne, a solemn Mass was held in the Capuchin Church here, where the tombs of most of the Hapsburgs may be found. Great comment has been aroused by the fact that for the first time Chancellor Schuschnigg attended a public Legitimist meeting.

In the evening a Legitimist proclamation was made at the Sophiental to mark Otto's birthday, when among those present were Vice-Chancellor Prince von Starhemberg, the President of the Federal Council, Dr. Hoesl, and the leader of the Fatherland Front, Colonel Adam, the chairmanship of the meeting being taken by the Duke Max Hohenberg, who read aloud a number of passages from a letter received from Otto.

Then the leader of the Legitimists, Minister Wiesner, declared that the Legitimists did not recognise the change of regime made on November 12, 1918, and that the Legitimists were behind the Schuschnigg-Starhemberg Government working in the Fatherland Front; but that without the restoration of the Hapsburgs the maintenance of the independence of Austria was inconceivable.

A memorial service for the Emperor Francis Joseph and the celebration of the birthday of Otto took place at Graz also. Trans-Ocean Service.

## PRETTY WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL

### Groom—Hayward

### IVORY AND PEARL BRIDE

The wedding was solemnised yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral of Miss Ada Violet Hayward, and Mr. Eric Leslie Groome, of Gibb, Livingstone and Co. The Rev. E. Baines officiated.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayward, of London, whilst the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Groome of Paynton, Cheshire.

**Ivory and Pearl**  
The bride, who entered the Cathedral on the arm of Mr. S. T. Williamson, looked charming in an ivory chiffon velvet gown with seed pearl and velvet trimming. Her long tulle veil was held in place by a pearl and velvet head-dress. This model is by Paul Bennett et Cie. The bride carried a sheaf of crimson gladioli.

Miss Virginia Jenkinson, as bridesmaid, wore a cream satin gown in Victorian style and carried a posy of red African daisies.

Miss M. M. Mellor was Matron of Honour, whilst the duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. G. C. Humphries.

Mr. Lindsay Lafford was at the organ.

**Reception**  
After the ceremony, a reception was held at Miss Mellor's residence at the War Memorial Nursing Home. Later the newlywed couple left for Baginbun. On leaving, Mrs. Groome wore a green wool tweed ensemble with brown felt hat and accessories to tone by Paul Renpet et Cie.

## HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

### Last Night's Concert

An excellent and most enjoyable concert was given last evening at the Helena May Institute, but did not obtain the attendance it deserved.

Mrs. D. M. Richards (soprano) and Mrs. D. J. Valentine (contralto), with Mr. D. M. Richards (tenor) and the Rev. H. W. Haines (baritone), all greatly pleased their audience while Mr. Lindsay Lafford's delicate touch in the piano solos played by him received well-merited recognition in sustained applause.



## LONDON LETTER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, October 10. Great Britain is forging ahead in civil aviation. A more progressive period in the design and production of civil aeroplanes and engines began last year, according to a report on the subject which has just been issued by the Air Ministry as a Blue Book.

A cruising speed of 100 m.p.h. has hitherto been considered satisfactory for commercial aircraft, but now, it points out, cruising speeds of up to 150 m.p.h. are demanded. "The economic limit which must be set to this increase of speed has been a much discussed question, but it is hoped that for flight at high altitudes, without excursion into the stratosphere, still higher speeds may be attainable without undue increase in operational cost," it is stated.

Advantages to be derived from the use of heavy oil, and the possibility of consuming such oil in the normal type of engine by using a special carburettor are mentioned in the report. At the same time, up to 25 per cent greater power output is being obtained from certain British petrol engines, without any corresponding increase in weight, size or fuel consumption, largely through the use of certain petrol fuels which do not detonate so readily and therefore enable compression to be increased.

**"Spoilers"**  
Further development along these lines, it appears, may enable the petrol engine to rival the heavy-oil engine in economy of fuel consumption. Recent improvements in the performance of aeroplanes have brought problems in landing for which a solution is urgently needed, and research has been carried out both on models and full scale in seeking suitable landing devices.

The value of trailing edge flaps has already been conclusively demonstrated in actual flight.

Another device suggested takes the form of small plates which can be raised perpendicularly to the upper surface of the wings near the leading edge. The plates are known as "spoilers."

If these two devices can be combined, a modern high performance aircraft might be brought to rest from a 100-foot obstacle at the edge of the aerodrome in 200 yards. Unfortunately, the "spoilers" give a momentary increase of lift, which would prove fatal to their adoption for this purpose.

**More Pilots**  
Increases in the number of qualified pilots, as shown by the report, are of special interest at a time like this when the international situation is so disturbed and no one can tell what emergency may lie ahead.

The number of Class "A" pilots licences current at the end of 1934 was 2,386, compared with 2,611 at the end of 1933, while Class "B" licences totalled 498 at the end of last year, against 441 twelve months earlier.

The aircraft possessing current certificates of airworthiness advanced to 1,210 at the end of 1934 from a total of 1,049 at the end of 1933. Another indication of our flying progress is that there were 90 permanent aerodromes at the end of 1934, an increase of eleven during the year.

### More Clubs

Thirty light aeroplane clubs were participating at the end of last year in the revised Air Ministry scheme for affording financial assistance to approved clubs. Twelve new clubs were approved during the year. The average total membership of the thirty clubs was 5,314, and at the end of the year 1,223 members held pilot "A" licences. The corresponding figures for 1933 were 4,361 and 1,269 respectively. There were also 22 unapproved clubs. During the year the Royal

Aero Club issued 922 aviators' certificates and 90 gliding certificates against 601 and 77 respectively in 1933.

In gliding, too, definite progress was made during the year, and by the end of the period there were 24 gliding clubs.

**Perilous Problem**  
Determined efforts are being made by the Government to adjust the road system to present and future needs.

The extent of the problem is suggested by the first returns of this year's traffic census. On one of the most congested stretches of road in the whole country, at Oldham, a normal week-day traffic analysis showed:

Pedal cycles	9,990
Tramcars	5,864
Motor-cycles	2,229
Motor-cars	17,061
Horse vehicles	649

Owing to the attraction of the Loch Ness monster, vehicular traffic on the Glasgow-Inverness route has increased from 2,063 to 5,235 a day!

Motor vehicles have increased all round, till now they number 2,416,250. More than 10,000,000 cyclists are using the roads of this country to-day.

The road problem has become so serious that, at the instigation of the Government highway authorities throughout the country are now considering their requirements not for a year ahead, as has been the practice, but for five years. Grants made and provisionally approved this year amount to £11,000,000—nearly four times the comparable figure for last year.

**16,000 Failures**  
A startling sidelight on the road safety question is that 16,000 would-be motorists have already failed to pass the official driving test—or over 13 in every 100 examined. This is startling because it shows how many incompetent drivers must have been at large before the test became compulsory last June.

As Mr. Hore-Belisha, Minister of Transport, said in announcing the number of failures, in the old days they might now be driving about the streets at will, a danger to themselves and others.

True, there are still many bad drivers, but the test has prevented a new band of incompetents from adding to the peril of our roads.

Yet, in spite of this and a positive spate of other safety measures the slaughter goes on. Already this year 4,700 people have been killed and 164,000 injured—one casualty every three minutes. The only comforting fact is that the death-toll is 600 less than it was at this time last year, and the number of injured shows a reduction of 11,000.

**Breakfast In Church**  
St. Swithin's Church in the City of London—one of Wren's most beautiful works—is the headquarters of what is claimed to be "the strangest breakfasting club in the world." Any morning of the week it is possible to look in there and see a number of City workers cooking their breakfast. They are there through the kindness of the rector, who has had compassion on the worker reaching the City early in the morning.

Leaving home early in various parts of the metropolis, this band of workers meet at the church for breakfast. After cooking their food, they have discussion and friendly debates until it is time to start work.

Known as the Travellers' Joy, the organisation runs a "Good Samaritan Club" whose members volunteer to do any duty to help others.

One of the breakfasters is a clerk who has to travel into the city early to take advantage of the cheap workmen's tickets in the morning to save money on fares. Instead of strolling about the streets for an hour or so waiting for his office from time to time

## CHURCHGOERS POISONED

### Escape Of Gas From Stove

### CONSTERNATION AS MANY FALL UNCONSCIOUS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Friburg, To-day.

No less than 120 churchgoers, including many children, were taken violently ill during the course of divine service in the Evangelical church at Tegernau near Schopfheim on the "day of prayer and repentance," the consternation reaching a climax when, after the close of the sermon, the pastor himself fell unconscious.

The first person to take ill had to be helped out of the church at 10.30, and then, one after another, the others followed, some just falling and collapsing to the floor. Twenty persons showed symptoms of acute poisoning, but all required medical attention urgently and a school nearby was turned into an emergency hospital.

The cause of the mishap proved to be carbon dioxide given off by a stove, the ventilation being inadequate. First aid volunteers were rushed to the scene with oxygen reservoirs, and all the available doctors were brought from Schopfheim, Loerrach and Grenzach. The combined efforts proved successful, so that by the night all could be pronounced out of danger.

A close examination of the stove showed that the escape pipe for the fumes was rusted through for a considerable length so that carbon dioxide was pouring into the church and, sinking to the floor, ultimately cut off the air supply. Trans-Ocean Service.

## SPECIAL TRACKS FOR CYCLISTS

### PROVISION IN NEW ROAD SCHEME

London, To-day.

The policy of providing tracks for pedal-cyclists separated from the main carriageway is followed in two schemes for road improvement just authorised by the Ministry of Transport and estimated to cost over £38,000. The needs of large numbers of cyclists who use the road from Preston to the Lancashire coast will be met by one scheme, while in the second case plans for a new by-pass road in Nottinghamshire include the provision of dual carriageways. British Wireless Service.

## FORTHCOMING NAVAL CONFERENCE

London, To-day. — All the Governments invited to attend the Naval Conference in London next month, including the Italian Government, have now officially accepted. The meetings of the Conference will be held at Clarence House, Westminster. British Wireless Service.

## TWO NEW VISCOUNTS CREATED

London, To-day. — Sir Bolton Eyre-Monell and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, First Lord of the Admiralty and Secretary for Air respectively, neither of whom stood for re-election to Parliament, have been raised to the Peerage as Viscounts—British Wireless Service.

To open, he goes to St. Swithin's. The organisation is non-denominational and there are women members too.

Recently the church of St. Swithin's was renovated. The breakfasters did their bit. They became "charwomen," scrubbing the walls, floors, and pews and making the place spick and span in gratitude.

Endeavours by the churches in London to accommodate themselves to the changing needs of the people are illustrated by an innovation at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Here the Sunday evening services in the winter are to be earlier and "brighter." Even-song will be shortened and it is hoped to make it more popular in the character. Listeners to the live wireless programmes from London will about the streets for an hour or so waiting for his office from time to time



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## GERMANY AND FRANCE

### Improved Relations Reported

Berlin, To-day.

Following a visit to Paris the French Ambassador was received by Herr Hitler and Baron von Neurath, Foreign Minister. An official communique states that the conversations were friendly in tone, and both sides dealt generally with current political problems. The possibility of improved relations between France and Germany have been the subject of discussion in diplomatic circles for some time past, and a German news agency announces that the conversations offered the occasion to confirm the goodwill of both Governments. Reuter.

## MINING WAGES DISPUTE

### Conversations Held In London

London, To-day.

The Mineworkers' Federation has written to the Prime Minister asking for an interview to discuss the situation arising out of the national ballot. It is thought likely that there will be a preliminary exchange of views between the miners' leaders and the Secretary for Mines, Captain Crookshank, who was among the callers to No. 10, Downing Street, yesterday. The Premier also saw Mr. Walter Runciman, British Wireless Service.

## ST. JOHN BRIGADE

### Home Nursing Classes

Members of the St. John Ambulance Association are reminded of the following dates:—

Friday, November 29, 5.30 p.m. Demonstration in Practical Nursing by Mrs. Merriman.

Friday, December 6 & 13: Lectures and Demonstrations in Invalid Cooking by Mrs. Whyte Smith.

## CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

Canton, To-day.—The construction of the Canton-Hankow Railway was started during the Ching Dynasty. It is 1,096 kilometres long. The section between Chi Chow and Soochow, about 456 kilometres long, is still incomplete. Many other branch sections are already running trains, but the entire construction will be fully completed next year. Neutral News.

## NO LITHUANIAN HELP FOR TERRORISTS

Kovno, To-day.—The allegations contained in the indictment at the Warsaw trial of the Lithuanian terrorists, according to which the Lithuanian Government is supposed to have been in touch with the leaders of the terrorist organisation, supporting them financially and issuing them with Lithuanian passports, are thus accepted by a semi-official news agency as altogether unfounded. Trans-Ocean Service.



## It Seemed So Easy

(Continued from Page 9.)

"Yes," said Budby, "that's right. Let me have a pair of them as quick as you can."

"Two days would be the earliest time we could do them in," said the optician.

"Right-ho!" said Budby.

"I'll call for them myself on Friday afternoon," he added, as he went away.

"Plus Ten glasses," he kept repeating to himself. "I wonder exactly what that means in vision."

In his mind there was always tabulated a list of men who he knew might be useful to him in certain circumstances—a shady lawyer, a judge of jewellery, an expert on travel routes and so on. Now he thought of a brilliant but alcoholic general medical practitioner who was a noted habitué of a certain Fleet-street bar.

At noon he made for the bar, found the man he sought, and over a whisky and soda brought up the topic of human vision.

"A cousin of mine up North—man in his fifties," said he, "has just taken to wearing glasses. He tells me in a letter that he ought to have done it long ago, as his glasses are Plus Ten sphere and a Plus Four cylinder. What does that mean?"

"Plus Ten," repeated the other. "That's pretty bad. It means—let me see, it means that at his age, he couldn't read a line of ordinary print with the naked eye. The headlines in a newspaper are about as much as he could manage."

"By jove, that's tough," said Budby. "Good job for him he hasn't a living to earn. Well, I must hop it, Cheerio!"

He left the bar and returned to his room in Jermyn-street, where he locked himself up in his sitting-room and settled down for several hours to plan his great coup.

This was the proposition that confronted him.

Among the London properties owned by Sir Peter Cavell was a large old-fashioned vinegar brewery, standing on an island site in close proximity to Shaftesbury-avenue, the theatrical quarter of London. The brewery had been losing money for years, but because of the sentimental reason that it was Cavell's Vinegar Brewery, established by his great-grandfather 100 years before, and also because he had ample wealth, Sir Peter had let the business drag on. But the buildings had now become so dilapidated that they were certain of being condemned shortly by the authorities, and very soon the brewery would have to disappear.

Now Budby, whose eager ears missed nothing of importance to himself, had heard of the keen rivalry among three or four enormous American cinema concerns to build the "largest and finest picture palace in the world" in the West End of London. But sites were few; and no other one could compare with the splendid stretch of ground now covered by Cavell's Brewery. As a freehold site, it would realise one hundred thousand pounds at least from one of those Hollywood organisations, which thought only in gigantic sums of money.

Budby wanted to sell this plot of land to one or other of the American firms, and make a princely profit on the deal. As against that, the property belonged to Sir Peter Cavell, and if the latter decided to sell he was wide awake enough to secure the maximum profit for himself.

Budby planned, therefore, by hook or by crook—chiefly the latter, as he admitted sardonically to himself—to get an option on the sale of the land from Sir Peter, and this without the latter's knowledge.

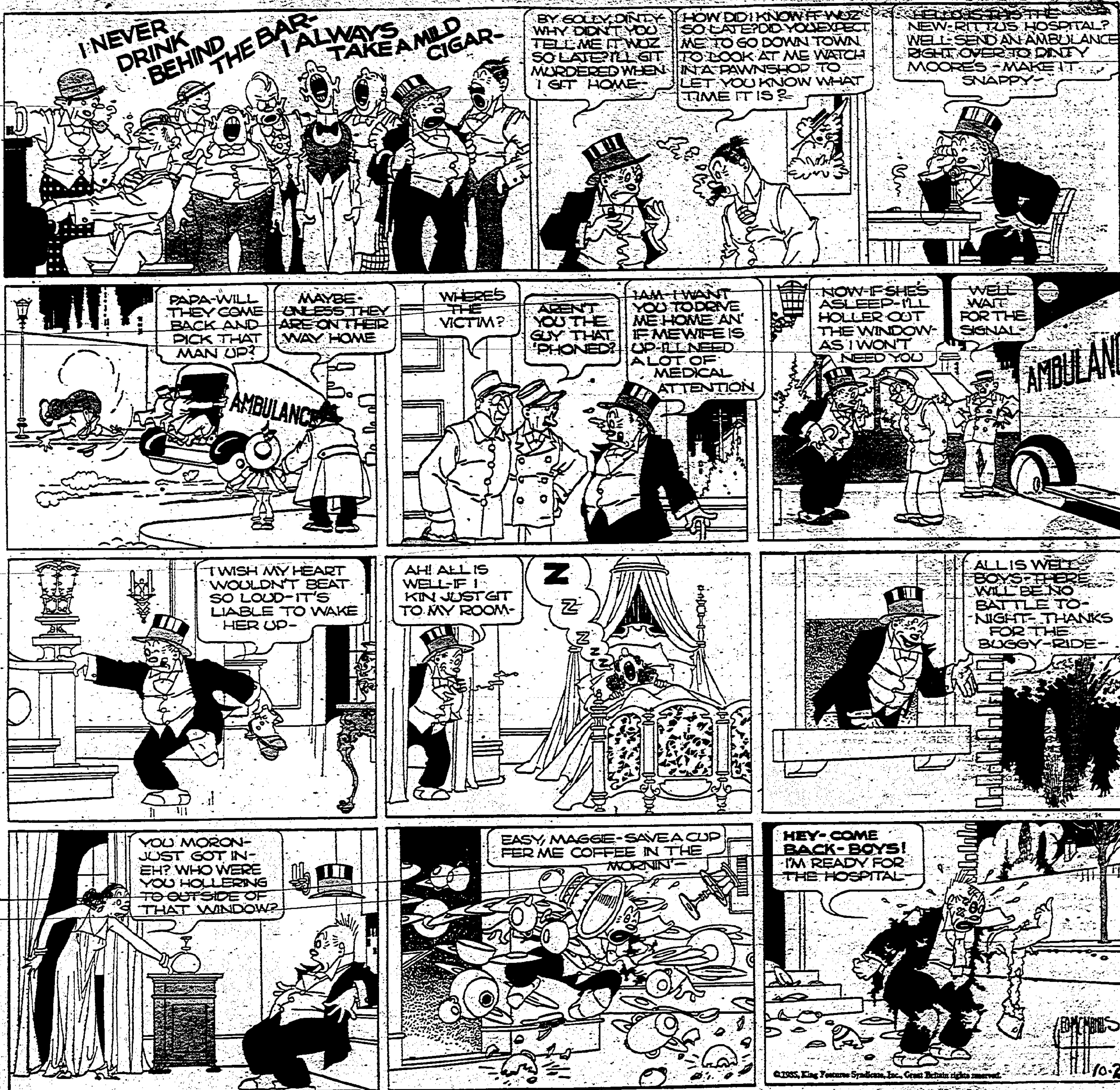
Fortunately, for the astute swindler, he was already a member of the Universal Club of which Sir Peter was a leading figure—the Universal with its thousands of members could not help admitting a certain percentage of crooks—and he had cultivated the acquaintance so wisely and unobtrusively that the two were now friends.

Calmly, as though working out a mathematical formula, Budby built up his plot.

It was after luncheon at the Universal, and Sir Peter Cavell had for half an hour been chatting over a cigar with a number of his cronies in the lounge.

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## Bringing Up Father



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The story of this film is neither new nor unusual, but the Mexican setting, the music and dance, and the glamorous Dolores del Rio make it novel entertainment and well worth going to enjoy.

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Of course Dolores del Rio is there. She, a famous dancer, is enjoying a rest cure; but when she hears that this editor who once in a criticism in his paper called her a bag of bones, onion soup without the onions, is in Caliente, she sets herself to work.

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The situations that arise are most amusing, so we enjoy many a laugh. Needless to say, however, Dolores falls into her own trap and, ere long, finds herself in love with her candid critic! But it is the music and the dancing in their sophisticated setting that really call our attention. Life in Caliente is as rhythmic as we might desire. You will enjoy your visit—Phyllis Juby.

## TALKIE TALKS

(Continued from Page 7.)

Travellers' Aid Society in a large railway station. Here she is kind and sympathetic to a variety of callers. Her childhood friend, a young construction engineer (George Brent) is in love with her, but she refuses to marry him because he is antagonistic to her work and her ideals. After a long struggle in which labour troubles come uppermost, the romance ends happily.

George Brent is happily cast in the role of the hero who wins the girl after the iron and steel conflicts are over. Frank Borzage, one of the finest directors in Hollywood, handles the exciting situations to perfection, and allows full scope for the co-stars.

Among those outstanding in the cast is pretty Patricia Ellis, who almost steals our hero from the lovely Kar, Donald Woods, Robert Berrett, Mary Forbes, Joan Wray, Gavin Gordon, Frankie Darro, Mae Busch, Shirley Grey, Henry O'Neill and many more.

This is a picture I recommend heartily, not alone for the delightful work from Miss Francis, but because the story is interesting, and beautifully produced, the scenes are lovely, and the acting first-rate. What more can one ask?

Be sure to arrive on the time as the first part of the programme is worth seeing. You won't soon forget the lovely singer in the Phil Spitalny Band, and the clever children's revue in colour.

## Majestic

"Baby-face Harrington" resembles very much the film of Edward G. Robinson's "The Whole Town's Talking," inasmuch as the hero is a meek little clerk who finds himself mistaken for Public Enemy No. 2, and is immediately recruited into the gang of Public Enemy No. 1 (Nat Pendleton), whom he succeeds in capturing for the police. Thanks to the quaint talent of the star, Charles Butterworth,

this film is funny most of the time, even if at times pure nonsense. Una Merkel, Harvey Stephens, Eugene Pallette and Donald Meek are others in the splendid supporting cast. Advised.

Followed by "Vagabond Lady" a really delightful comedy in which Evelyn Venable, Robert Young and Reginald Denny specially shine. Worth seeing.

"Our Little Girl" with the miracle-child Shirley Temple, supported by Joel McCrea and Rosemary Ames. Not worthy of the star, and it is to be hoped Fox do not waste her genius on such a paltry offering again. All coming to the popular Majestic.

## Oriental

The very popular young juvenile Robert Taylor, with Jean Parker, in "Murder in the Fleet," which story brings mystery, thrills and chills into the U.S. Navy. Arthur Byron best among the support.

Followed by Bing Crosby, W. C. Fields and Joan Bennett in "Mississippi." Bing sings delightfully some haunting melodies, and to hear his rendition of "Old Folks at Home" is alone worth a visit.

Barbara Stanwyck and Warren William in "The Secret Bride" come as the next offering, and there is plenty of excitement in this, with good acting from all concerned. Due at the Oriental.

## Star

The Fox attraction, George White's Scandals, with Alice Faye, Jimmy Dunn, Ned Sparks and a glimpse of the greatest female tap dancer in the world—shortly to be seen as the star in "Broadway Melody of 1935"—the charming, wonderful Eleanor Powell. George White himself in person takes most of the limelight.

This is to be followed by W. C. Fields in "It's a Gift." Others in the cast do not matter, as this droll comedian shoulders the responsibility of the show. If you like Fields here is your chance to see him monopolise the screen; but you will be certain of amusement.

Richard Dix in "His Greatest Gamble" is the story of an old-fashioned gambler. The eleven-year old Edith Fellows steals the show. (Star)—DIANE.

## BRIDGE OLYMPIC

To Be Held On February 4

At a meeting held on Wednesday night, a Committee consisting of The Hon. R. E. Lindell, Chairman, J. W. Franks, M. H. Lo, Horace Lo, M. E. Pollit, J. C. Pool, and P. H. Tyson, acting secretary, decided to hold the 1936 Bridge Olympic in Hong Kong on February 4, the place of meeting and other details to be published later.

Players interested are requested to make a note now to reserve the date and to communicate with P. H. Tyson, Union Building, for any information desired.



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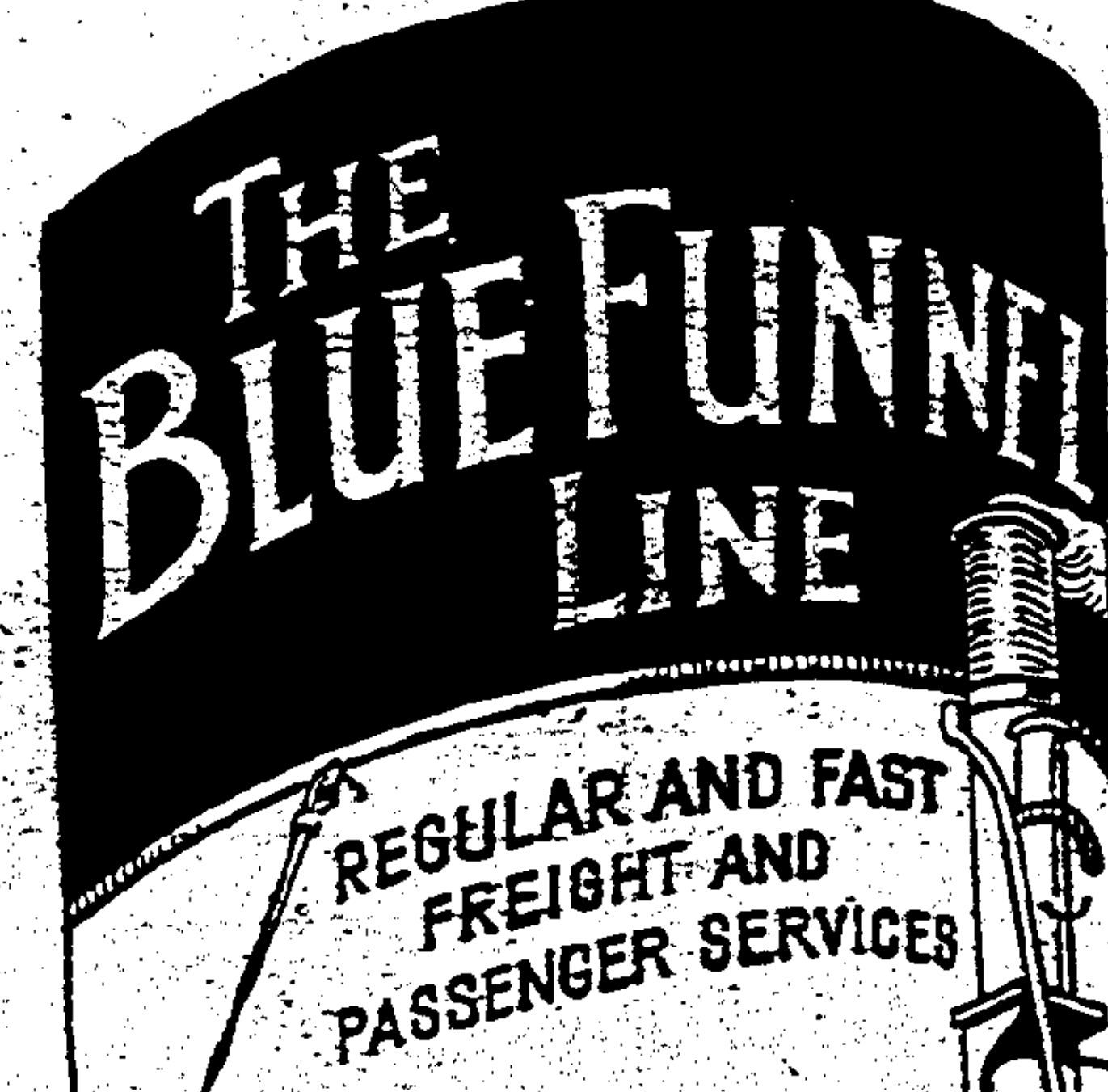
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## It Seemed So Easy

(Continued from Page 11)

All this time, Budby, who was one of the group, and been planning to discover where Sir Peter carried his eyeglasses. The sight of a woman's long hair on the couch gave him an idea. Picking up the hair between his fingers he approached the baronet and laid his hands on the latter's coat in front.

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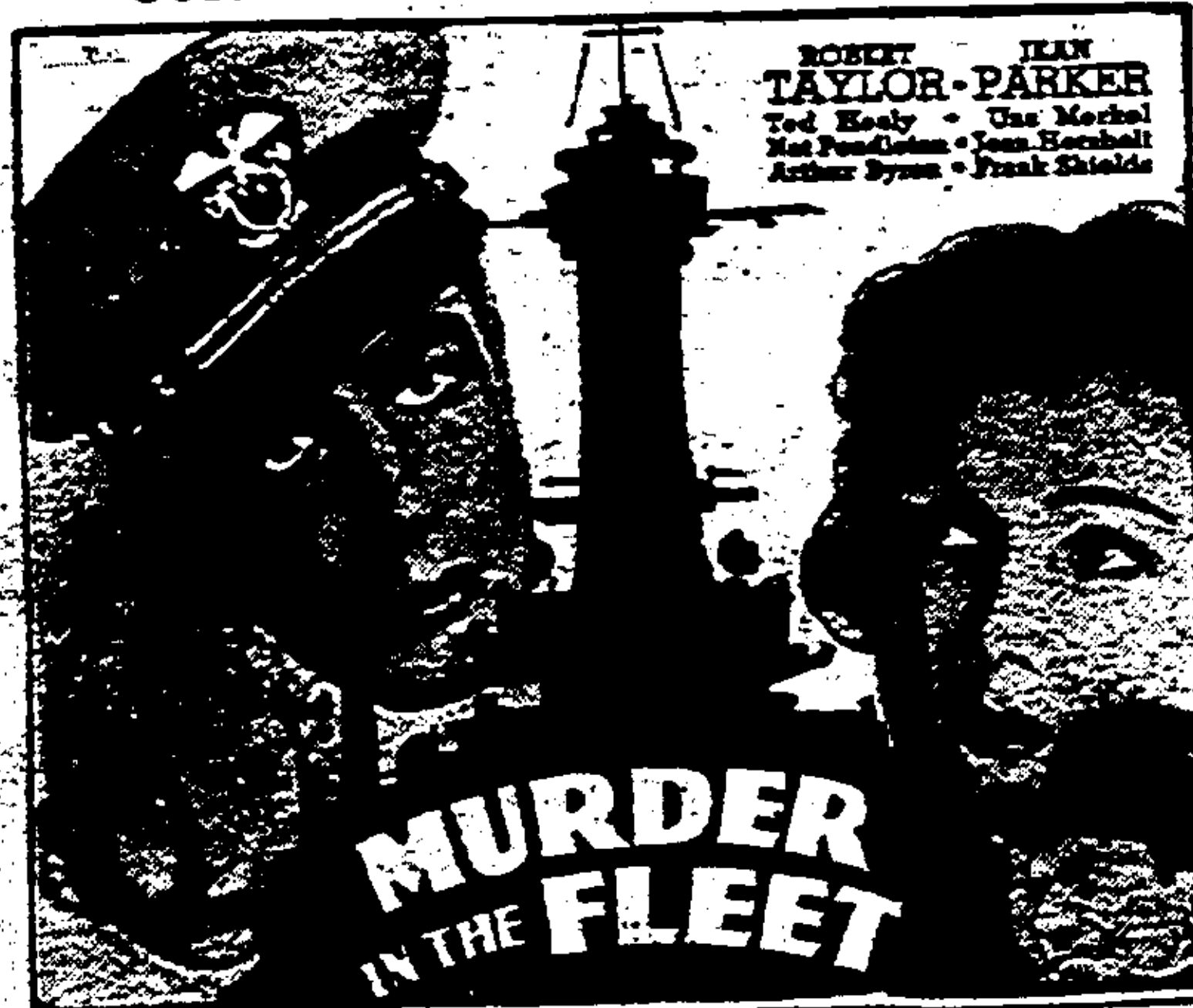
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### WANG'S VISIT TO SHANGHAI

To Undergo Further Treatment  
BULLET EXTRACTION

Nanking, To-day.  
Accompanied by Madame Wang, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, arrived at Shanghai yesterday morning by train from the Capital. The purpose of Mr. Wang's trip to the Port City is to undergo further treatment.

Meanwhile, it is learned that the negotiations between the Metropolitan Court and the Metropolitan Police Headquarters, concerning the questioning of suspects involved in the attempted assassination of Mr. Wang, are satisfactory.

It is understood that the police authorities will furnish a report to the Court when they finish the questioning of the suspects.

**BULLET TO BE EXTRACTED**  
It is learned from authoritative circles that the purpose of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's departure for Shanghai is to have the bullet which lodged in his back extracted from the rib.

Mr. Wang originally intended to have the bullet extracted at the Central Hospital, but the special X-ray machine ordered by the Hospital from abroad has not yet arrived, and he therefore decided to go to Shanghai to consult Dr. W. L. New and Dr. Kurt Noll.

Mr. Wang is now recuperating at the house of the mother of Madame Wang in Shanghai. — Central News Agency.

### POLITICAL STORM

FRENCH GOVT. IN JEOPARDY

Socialists Oppose Fascist League

RADICALS MAY BE FORCED TO SUPPORT LAVAL

Paris, To-day.  
Late last night political observers expressed the opinion that the Government's chances of weathering the political and financial storm had weakened during the day. The Socialist group decided to deliver a ruthless onslaught when the Government meets the Chamber tomorrow.

The Socialists and Communists demand the immediate suppression of the League, headed by the Croix de Feu, an ex-servicemen's organization.

The Radicals are divided. Their representatives in the Government, headed by M. Herriot, are opposed to a Cabinet crisis at present, while foreign problems are serious and the franc position is uncertain; but the Radical Left, captained by M. Daladier, is anxious for M. Laval's downfall.

**POLITICS AND FINANCE**  
In the present tense situation politics and finance are interwoven. The flight of gold from the vaults of the Bank of France is due to the internal political unrest.

M. Laval will probably fight desperately in the Chamber, not to save his portfolio but to defend the franc and maintain continuity in French foreign policy. His trump card may be the uncertainty of the franc, which will possibly frighten the Radicals into supporting him. — Reuter.

### CHIANG'S SPEECH AT NANKING

Communicated To Foreign Powers

Nanking, To-day.  
A monograph of the speech made by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek on November 19 at the Fifth National Kuomintang Congress, with regard to China's foreign relations, has been prepared in English by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The pamphlets will be sent to the various Consuls, Legations and Embassies abroad, in order to acquaint them with the foreign policy of the Chinese Government.

### GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED

Interviewed by the Central News Agency representative, a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs denied that he had any knowledge of a strong attitude towards the Hopedai situation on the part of Great Britain and the United States, as rumored.

The spokesman asserted, however, that the British and American Governments were apparently deeply concerned over the situation in North China. — Central News Agency.

### BELGIAN ART EXHIBITION FOR SHANGHAI

Nanking, To-day. — After the closing of the exhibition of modern Belgian paintings on November 24 here, the art objects will be conveyed to Shanghai, where a similar exhibition will be held from November 30 to December 10. It is learned that the exhibition is being organized by the Belgian Consulate in Shanghai. — Central News Agency.

### HIGHWAY TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT

Ambitious Scheme In Preparation

Sian, To-day.  
An ambitious scheme to develop highway traffic between Kansu and Shensi has been mapped out by the Suiyuan-Sinkiang Long Distance Bus Company.

The plan calls for the opening of motor routes between Sian and Lanchow, Lanchow and Haining, Lanchow and Haini, and Lanchow and Chian.

An official of the company arrived here yesterday to establish an office and negotiate with the Shensi authorities concerning the project. — Central News Agency.

### UNSCRUPULOUS ELEMENTS DISCOURAGED

Tientsin, To-day. — The Pei-Kommander's Headquarters has posted notices on various thoroughfares in the City strictly prohibiting unscrupulous elements from spreading rumors and creating confusion.

### A CONVIVIAL CHAMPION

"INDISPOSITION" AT CHESS MATCH

ALEKHINE REPRIMANDED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Amsterdam, To-day.

A somewhat startling reason for the 21st game in the world chess championship being suddenly broken off on Tuesday evening and subsequently resigned by Dr. Alekhine on Wednesday is now understood to be that the world champion turned up for the game displaying evident symptoms of having imbibed too freely.

This apparently was the "indisposition" from which it was announced that Dr. Alekhine was suffering after the 21st game had been adjourned. A doctor declared that Dr. Alekhine was not in a condition to play for the next few days, and the 22nd game has in fact been postponed until Sunday.

The World Chess League, it is believed, will administer a reprimand to the convivial champion, while his opponent, Dr. Erwe, is said to have declared that he is not particularly interested in continuing the match against Dr. Alekhine, since he does not want to score a victory over an opponent not in full possession of his faculties. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### CHIANG AND LIN COMMENDED

Laudatory Messages By Congress

Nanking, To-day.  
The texts of the messages commending the heroic efforts of the Communist suppression forces on the front, and the valuable services President Lin Sen and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek have rendered to the State, as decided at the first general session of the Fifth Kuomintang Congress on November 15, were released by the secretariat on Wednesday.

In the message to the Communist suppression forces on the front through the Military Affairs Commission, the Congress commends the meritorious service which the Communist suppression forces rendered to the country by ridding the nation of the "Red" scourge, and expresses further hopes that the authorities will double their efforts to stamp out the Reds.

In the message to President Lin Sen, the Congress says that Comrade Lin, by virtue of his advanced age and eminence, has headed the Government for four years. He served the country with sincerity, kindness and bravery. The message says he commands the admiration of the country. — Central News Agency.

### SOONG ARRIVES AT SHANGHAI

Nanking, To-day. — Mr. T. V. Soong arrived here from Shanghai by plane yesterday morning to attend to day's session of the Fifth Kuomintang Congress. — Central News Agency.

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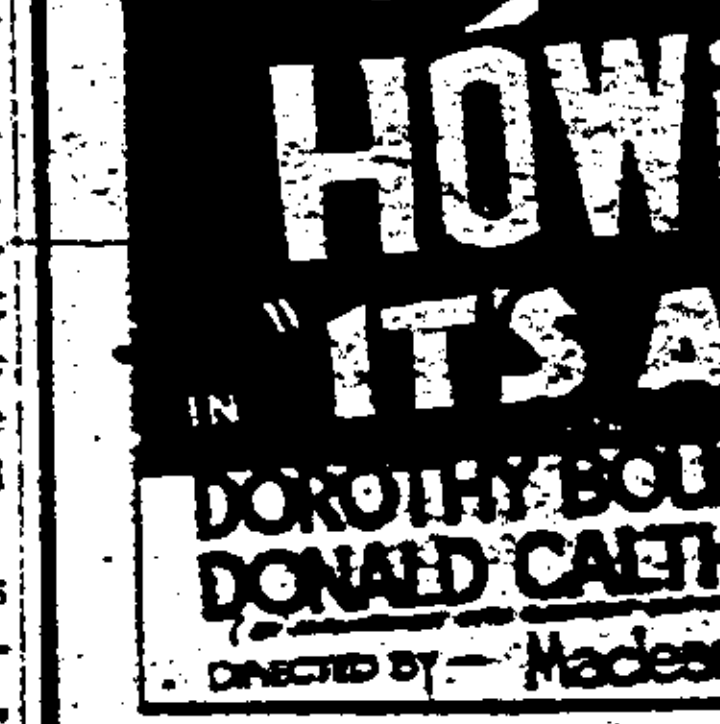
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